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MIDNIGHT.

HARRISBURG.

A Quiet Day.

NO LEGISLATION.

Partisan Discussion.

HOUSE READY TO ADJOURN.

Nothing Acted On.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 15, 1871.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock this morning, and on motion of Senator RANDALL immediately adjourned till Tuesday evening, there being no prospect of agreement in the Apportionment Committee. Nothing was done but the call of the yeas and nays on Mr. Randall's motion.

HOUSE.

PARTISAN DISCUSSION.

The whole morning session of the House was occupied in a partisan discussion, originating in the renewal of Mr. Strang's motion of yesterday, in accordance with the Republican policy, that bills on second and third reading might be considered at any time—bills already discussed and which demand settlement—the Republicans being ready to adjourn.

BITTER AND PERSONAL.

Finally, charges and countercharges of negligence of legislation by both branches of the Legislature were made, the discussion becoming very bitter and personal.

Mr. STRANG subsequently changed his motion so as to make it apply only to Wednesday and Thursday afternoon sessions.

Mr. KERR, of Allegheny, moved further to amend by confining this proposed new rule to bills introduced prior to April 15th, which was agreed to; and Mr. Strang's motion as modified by Mr. Kerr was agreed to by a party majority, but not receiving a two-thirds vote it fell—being a proposed change of established rule.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BEARDSLEE, Republican, offered the following:

WHEREAS, the usual time for final adjournment of the Legislature has now fully passed and the important work of the session, so far as this House is concerned, has already been acted upon and being extremely anxious to arrive at a final adjournment of this body at the earliest practical moment, and also all matters now pending in this House or in the co-ordinate branch of the government be wisely and fully acted upon and disposed of and in order to fix the limit for the introduction of bills of a private nature and obviate the necessity of hasty and inconsiderate action during the closing hours, thus rendering calm and careful consideration of public measures an impossibility; therefore,

Resolved, That from and after the close of the evening session, Monday, April 17th, no private bills thereafter introduced into either branch of the Legislature, shall be considered and passed by this House.

Mr. BOILEAU (Democrat) moved to amend by including public bills. Disagreed.

Less than two-thirds voting for the resolution, it fell.

Mr. SHURLOCK offered a resolution to the effect that the House will be ready to adjourn finally on the 27th inst., and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to inform the Senate of that fact.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, the House adjourned till Monday evening.

Joint High Commission.

The Alabama Claims—Plan for Their Settlement—Articles of Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1870.

It is understood that the Joint High Commission have concluded a convention containing a settlement of the Alabama claims. It would seem that the questions for adjustment pending between the United States and Great Britain are considered separately, and the plan proposed for their settlement is to be embodied in a distinct convention and treaties, which of course are subject on our side to the ratification of the Senate. It is said that a convention for a settlement of the Alabama claims has been signed by all the Commissioners, and that it is divided into eight articles, substantially as follows:

First.—The high contracting parties agree to be bound in their conduct by the rule that a nation shall be responsible for the depredations committed on a friendly power by vessel fitted out and manned by a neutral port.

Second.—The high contracting parties shall hereafter enforce this rule in the treaties with all foreign powers, and will endeavor to induce the adoption of this rule as a principle of international law.

Third—That class of claims known as the Alabama claims shall be submitted to a Commission to consist of five members, one to be appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the United States Senate; one to be appointed by the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, one by the Emperor of Brazil, one by the President of the Republic of Switzerland, and one by the King of Italy. This Commission shall meet in Washington within six months after the ratification of this convention. The Commission shall decide the responsibility of Great Britain in each case, and award all the damages that may be found. If either of the three powers last mentioned fail to appoint a Commissioner, the vacancy shall be filled by the King of Sweden and Norway.

Fourth—In case of a vacancy in the Commission, such vacancy shall be filled in the manner as the original appointment.

Fifth—The members of the Commission shall be sworn not to be prejudiced in advance, and to decide each claim on the evidence presented to them, being guided, however, by the rules laid down in the first article of this convention, namely, that a nation shall be responsible for the depredations committed on a friendly power by vessels fitted out and manned by a neutral power. All claims shall be filed with the Commission within six months after their meetings, unless good reason be shown for the delay, in which case the Commission may extend the time for the presentation of the claims. A final decision upon all claims must be made within two years from the time of the first meeting of the Commission. All sums of money in the payment of claims shall be paid in gold at Washington in such manner as the Commission may direct. No decision of the high contracting parties, unless agreed to by one of two Commissioners representing these high contracting parties.

Sixth, This article empowers the Commission to employ all necessary clerks and assistants; provides that the expenses of the Commission shall be borne fully by the high contracting parties, and that all bills shall be paid on vouchers of the Commissioners, and enters into the details with reference to these matters.

Seventh—This article provides that in case the Commission shall fail to agree on any specified sum, such claims shall be referred to a Board of three members, one to be appointed by the President of the United States with the sanction of the Senate, one by the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and one by the Emperor of Prussia. This Board shall meet in New York within six months after the adjournment of the other Commission, and shall take testimony at length, and decide as to the facts, amounts due, &c. This provision is evidently intended to cover doubtful cases with reference to which the other Commission has not time to take the necessary testimony.

The eighth and last article relates to the expenses of the Board last named, and is similar to article sixth in all its essential particulars. Such it is said is the basis of agreement the Joint High Commission has come to for the settlement of the Alabama Claims.

LEAVENWORTH.

The Bridge.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas April 15.—All the piers for the iron railroad bridge across the Missouri at this point are now completed. Rock foundation was found at a depth of sixty feet below the bed of the river.

INDIANS QUIET.

The most authentic advices at Fort Leavenworth from the frontier represent the Indians all anxious for peace and no fears are entertained of any hostilities in this State.

COMMENCE RUNNING.

The present season through cars from Leavenworth to Chicago will commence running by the Southwestern road on the 17th instant.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Weather.

JACKSON, April 15.—A terrific hail-storm passed over this vicinity last week; the hail fell for fifteen minutes. Many stones measuring six inches in circumference were found. Several thousand window lights were broken and sheet-iron roofing penetrated. The gardens and fields, crop and fruit were seriously damaged. Forest trees have been stripped of their foliage and hundreds of birds killed.

Discovery of a Cave.

SALT LAKE, April 15.—While sinking a shaft on King Bee mine, near Ogden, lately, some miners discovered a cave of unknown dimensions. Though they have been exploring it they have as yet discovered nothing of importance.

THE CAPITAL.

A Society Flutter.

THE WEATHER.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Amnesty Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1871.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: J. R. Cowan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior—Assessor Internal Revenue, Townsend North, Sixth District, Michigan; Collector Internal Revenue, W. B. M'Creery, Sixth District, Michigan; Isaac J. Dickson, F. S. Marshall, District Arizona Territory; E. C. Cunningham, Surveyor General, District Nebraska; D. R. Wagstaff, Receiver of Public Money, Salena, Kansas. Postmasters—T. D. Bingham, Lansing, Michigan; N. B. Sunderland, Burlington, Iowa; C. C. Webster, Red Wing, Minnesota; Geo. H. Keech, Minneapolis, Minnesota; W. W. Sayre, Detroit, Michigan; W. J. Clate, Three Rivers, Michigan; G. W. Atkinson, Kanawha Court House, West Virginia.

SOCIETY FLUTTER.

A special to the N. Y. *Evening Post* says: Society circles are much excited to-day in consequence of the refusal of the Catholic clergy to perform the marriage ceremony next week at the wedding of Mr. Rangabee, Greek charge D'Affairs and Miss Geroli daughter of Baron Geroli. The reason of this refusal is that the parties intend to have the marriage also solemnized in New York according to the rite of the Greek Church. The young lady is a Roman Catholic while Mr. Rangabee is a member of the Greek Church. In consequence of this course by the Catholic clergy no ceremony will be had here and the contracting parties will proceed to New York on Monday and there be married.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours: The barometer has fallen decidedly, with increasing northwesterly winds on the Pacific coast. The low pressure which was centralled Friday evening in Nebraska, has moved southward to Louisiana and eastward with very light rains at a few points. It is now central over Southern Georgia, with cloudy and threatening weather in its immediate neighborhood. Clear or partially cloudy weather has generally prevailed north and east of Tennessee, with light winds on the Atlantic coast and fresh northwesterly winds on the upper lakes, where the high pressure of last night and this morning now begins to diminish.

Probabilities—It is probable that a slight disturbance on the Southern coast will pass away without increasing. Cloudy weather with fresh northeast winds will probably be experienced on Sunday from Lake Erie to Superior. Fresh winds are probable for the Eastern States and falling barometer and cloudy weather in California.

PREPARING FOR OFFICE.

General Cowan, who was to-day confirmed as Assistant Secretary of the Interior, is now in Washington, but will leave in a day or two for Ohio, where he will adjust his business as Internal Revenue Supervisor and soon afterwards return to enter upon the duties of his new office.

ERRONEOUS.

The statement published to-day purporting to be the basis agreed upon by the High Commission for the settlement of the Alabama claims is viewed here as erroneous. The expressions of members of the Commission do not warrant the belief that an agreement has been reached.

AMNESTY.

The Republican Senators will hold a caucus on Monday on the pending amnesty measure.

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1871.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours—The barometer continues to fall on the Pacific coast, with brisk south-east winds and threatening weather. The storm which on Saturday evening was in Southern Georgia, and was severest from South Carolina to Florida, has passed north-eastward into the gulf stream. Heavy rain with high winds were experienced in a small portion of the coast, which is now followed by clear weather and calms. Partially cloudy weather has been experienced in the eastern States with light rains on the coast of Maine. Fresh northeasterly winds, with threatening weather at the upper lakes.

Probabilities—It is probable that on Monday clear or clearing up weather will prevail on the Atlantic coast, and partially cloudy weather with gentle winds from the lakes to the gulf. It is probable that a storm will be experienced on the Pacific coast on Monday.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1871.

SENATE.

Mr. OSBORNE made a personal explanation in reply to the affidavit of C. M. Hamilton, Member of the last House of Representatives, published in a Washington journal—*The Capitol*—accusing him of having attempted to bribe that gentleman with an offer of $20,000 for his vote and services on the Florida Railroad bill. The affidavit also charged him with having introduced in the Senate a bill to grant lands to the railroad, in which he was at the time a large stockholder. Various affidavits and correspondence were read by the Clerk, at Mr. Osborne's suggestion, to show that the charges were purely malicious, that the only foundation for that of bribery was overtures of Hamilton himself to secure a price for his vote, and that in the capital stock of ten million Osborne has never held more than ten shares at $1,000 of the stock of the company.

Mr. ROBERTSON moved to take up his amendment as the order of business so as to allow the House Amnesty bill to be considered this session. He stated in reply to Mr. Conkling that his purpose was if the motion prevailed to call up the bill to-day for debate only.

Mr. CONKLING remarked this being Saturday the Senate was very thin in number, Senators having left the city with the understanding that only Executive business would be considered. He hoped the motion would be deferred till next week.

Mr. ROBERTSON replied that he had given five days previous notice of his motion and insisted upon a vote.

Mr. TRUMBULL did not think the Senate so thin as represented. It was the fullest Senate he had ever known on Saturday. He hoped no friend of amnesty would now allow the subject to be postponed in that way.

There were at this point some fifty Senators present.

Mr. WILSON thought the time had come to open the subject and would so vote.

Mr. CHANDLER moved an executive session. Lost—16 to 25.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, submitted a proposition withdrawing objection to Robertson's motion on condition that the final vote on the amnesty bill should not be taken until the Ku-Klux bill had passed both Houses.

Mr. ROBERTSON acquiesed but several Senators declined to be bound by any such arrangement.

Mr. SAWYER was of opinion that after the bill which was passed yesterday, no more opportune moment than the present could be found for passing the amnesty bill. His own belief had been that there was an understanding that the subject should be considered to-day.

Messrs. CAMERON and FRELINGHUYSEN urged that the vote be deferred upon the pending motion.

During further discussion Mr. TRUMBULL charged that the efforts of opponents of the bill for delay were purposely designed to defeat action on the measure and warned its friends that it would be impossible to have it acted upon if they would now allow it to go over.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN then renewed his motion upon which Mr. THURMAN demanded yeas and nays.

An executive session was then held and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at eleven o'clock and resumed the consideration of the remaining amendments to the Deficiency bill.

The bill for the establishment of a public park in Washington City was the first that came up for consideration.

Mr. COOK offered a substitute for the Senate amendment providing to leave the whole subject in the hands of the territorial authorities of the District of Columbia and to give them jurisdiction over the grounds in question, the proceeds of the unused lots and squares belonging to the Government to be applied to their improvement.

Mr. COBURN argued against the substitute, opposing the transfer of these grounds to the territorial authorities, as they might hereafter be wanted by the Government for building or other purposes.

Mr. WOODWARD opposed the amendment and substitute.

Mr. FARNSWORTH argued that before going to work to establish a magnificent park for the benefit of those who owned equipages they should first improve the grounds surrounding the capital which were now in a disgraceful condition.

Mr. BECK argued that the only safe thing to be done at the present was to non-concur in the Senate amendment and refuse to have anything to do with the subject until the next session when a properly matured bill can be got up. The persons who could have charge of the matter would buy up for a mere song, Government lots in the neighborhood of the proposed park and increase the value one hundred per cent.

Mr. BUTLER (Massachusetts) favored a park in Washington. It was due to the nation that the Capitol, the most beautiful building in the world, should have a setting that was worthy of it and that the public grounds between the Capitol and the White House should be converted into a park.

Mr. DAWES said he was willing to go for Cook's substitute, but he had been over the ground the other day, and while recognizing the desirableness of having a park there, he was more than ever convinced of the immense expense that it would involve by undertaking to carry out the plan now. The property should be kept by the government till Congress would be justified in undertaking the work.

Mr. BURDETT moved to amend the substitute by providing that the cost of improving the park shall be defrayed by the city of Washington. Rejected.

Mr. COOK'S substitute for the Senate amendments was agreed to.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the Senate amendments as to the re-issue of bank notes and currency.

Mr. STOUGHTON moved an amendment to the amendment adopted yesterday on motion of Mr. Holman, providing that the proceeds of the tax on circulation be expended in defraying the cost of the re-issue.

The question was then taken by yeas and nays on agreeing to the Senate amendments as adopted yesterday, and was rejected—yeas 86, nays 87.

The Senate amendment appropriating $100,000 for additional buildings at the Military Depot, Leavenworth, Kansas, was after argument of Lowe in favor, Dawes, Randall and McCormick against, rejected.

Mr. LEONARD moved to amend the Senate amendment which repeals the law for the meeting of each new Congress on the 4th of March, by adding the proviso that the repeal should not take effect until the 4th of March, 1881. Rejected.

The amendments having all been disposed of, Mr. Brigham moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. DAWES represented that to lay the bill on the table would be to prevent the payment of pensions to surviving soldiers of the war of 1812; to prevent assistant marshals getting their pay for taking the census; to prevent the Sisters of Mercy at Charleston from getting means to rebuild their Orphan Asylum, and to prevent aged and indigent poor in Washington from securing relief.

Mr. BINGHAM remarked that it would do nothing of the kind, as there was nothing to prevent the gentleman from Massachusetts (Dawes) from bringing in a new bill for such purposes.

Mr. GARFIELD remarked that Mr. Dawes' statement showed the value of an extra session of Congress.

The motion to lay the bill on the table was rejected, yeas 55, nays 125.

A conference on the disagreeing vote was then ordered.

On motion of Mr. SHELLABARGER, at half-past three the Senate amendment to the Ku Klux bill was taken from the Speaker's table.

Mr. SHELLABARGER said he would have to concur in all the amendments except the last two. The one in relation to the oath of jurors and the other what is known as Sherman's amendment. As to those he would move non-concurrence and ask for a Conference committee.

Mr. WOOD saw no possible objection to the proposition.

He was glad to hear that the gentleman (Shellabarger) would move to non concur in those most obnoxious amendments.

Mr. SHELLABARGER moved the previous question on the amendments. Seconded by Mr. COX, who remarked that he did not care to discuss the amendments. They might pass with the silence of death and the grave.

Mr. ELDRIDGE did not believe such amendments ought to pass without discussion.

The House proceeded to vote on the amendments. The amendment extending the right of the President to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* till the end of the next regular session of Congress, instead of till June 1, 1872, was rejected—86 yeas, 93 nays.

The amendment in relation to the oath of jurors was rejected without yeas or nays.

The amendment known as Sherman's amendment, assessing damages on localities was rejected. Yeas 45, nays 31.

A Committee of Conference was ordered on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, and Shellabarger, Scofield and Kerr were appointed.

The House at 4:45 adjourned.

ST. LOUIS.

The old Dodge.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Thirty-eight mechanics of Chicago, who a day or two ago engaged with a man named George Hill to work on the Houston and Great Northern Railroad of Texas, and gave him twelve dollars a piece in consideration of passes from St. Louis to Houston arrived here to-day and on presentation of their passes at the office of the Merchant's Southern Packet Company, to which they were directed, discovered that they had been swindled by the old intelligence office game, the passes being entirely worthless. Several of these men are without money having given Hill all they had and all are in a high state of indignation.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Twelve gentlemen who style themselves the Liberal Republican Executive Committee of St. Louis, publish an address in which they explain the occasion of the Committee and the position of the movement in which they are engaged, after which they sum up the position of the policy of the Committee in the following platform:

First—A Democratic ballot box, equality of citizenship as established by the Constitutional amendments and amnesty for all past political offence.

Second—Supremacy of the Constitutional Government, that the Executive shall not invade the legislative, nor that either of the two shall usurp the province of the judiciary.

Third—We condemn President Grant's course in committing acts of war in a neighboring republic as a violation of the Constitution, which vests the war making power in Congress.

Fourth—We are opposed to all enactments whereby it is put within the discretion of the President to declare martial law or suspend the writ of personal liberty even in an actual condition of war, as a violation of the constitution in substituting the will of the President in place of the law of the land.

Fifth—We are opposed to any tariff which is intended to foster any one or other class of industry, and thus tax one man or class for the benefit of another, and maintain that all taxes should be levied with the sole intent to secure needed revenue with the least possible burden to the people.

Sixth—Believing that the time has come when the condition of our country warrants a resumption of specie payment, we favor a speedy return to the basis of gold and silver currency, and we deprecate any effort to compel the present generation to pay the principal of the debt incurred for the preservation of our Union, believing that as future generations as well as the present derive the benefit therefrom, they should bear a proportionate share of the same.

Seventh—Reform in the appointments to civil service, that personal qualifications and intrinsic merit shall be the standard, and not executive favoritism.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Washington's Birthday in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Washington's birthday was celebrated with spirit in Shanghai.

WRECKED.

The steamship Dan, from Hong Kong for Shanghai, was wrecked at Ocksin island and pilaged by Chinese.

FROM CHINA.

Kineih Wacheng was captured by rebel troops while being forwarded to the United States.

Minister Lowe rebukes English Americans, who, he says, assume diplomatic functions.

IN JAPAN.

Affairs in Japan are critical. Bands are threatening hostilities in various places. The guard over the Mekado has been increased. War steamers have been sent north on account of rumors of disturbances there.

At Yeddo a chancellor of the third bank was murdered while sleeping with his wife under circumstances of horrible atrocity.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company filed an amended certificate of incorporation yesterday at Sacramento. The object is to purchase, construct and operate a continuous line of railroad from San Francisco through the counties of San Onatao, Santa Clara, Monterey, Fresno, Kerr, Fulare, San Fernandino and San Diego, to some point on the Colorado river, distant 720 miles, as near as may be from the point of beginning. Also a branch road from Tehachepe Pass, via Los Angelos, to the Texas Pacific Railroad, at or near the Colorado river, distant 324 miles. Also from Gelloy into Santa Clara, passing through Santa Cruz and Monterey counties, to Salenos City, or some point near it. Also such other branches as the directors may hereafter deem advantageous to be established. The directors of the corporation are Lloyd Trevis, Leland Stanford, Chas. Cracker, O. P. Huntington, Charles Mayne, and Peter Donahue. Capital $75,000,000.

MEMPHIS.

A Villain Arrested.

MEMPHIS, April 15.—Captain Athey arrested Levi Farrington, *alias* John Hastings, on the levee this afternoon, who killed John Jones in Oregon county, Missouri, last October, and shortly afterwards murdered a man in Shelbyville, Tennessee, and a few days since another in Jacksonport, Arkansas. He was committed to jail this afternoon.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Mollie Castillo, aged twelve years, daughter of Affiero Castillo, residing in Carolina, while playing with an old pistol let it drop, causing it to be discharged. The ball struck her in the forehead, killing her instantly.

NASHVILLE.

United States Marshals Assaulted.

NASHVILLE, April 16.—Last Thursday Deputy United States Marshals, John Burke and John Armstrong, attempted to arrest two illicit distillers named Limerell, living near Sparta, in White county. They resisted and disarmed the Marshals, and beat them on the head with their iron pistols, fracturing Armstrong's skull in three places and Burke's in two places. Neither are expected to survive.

CHICAGO.

A Boy Stabbed.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A boy, twelve years old, the son of Timothy Bradley, Esq., Sheriff of Cook county, was dangerously stabbed this afternoon by another boy named Jacob Marks. They were playing base ball, when an altercation arose, and Marks drew his pocket knife and inflicted the wound. The condition of the Bradley boy is critical.

ALBANY.

What Was His Price?

ALBANY, April 15.—Mr. Winans, Republican, from Chautauqua county, announced in the House this morning that he would vote with the Democracy. It was received with great applause. The Democrats have thus secured a clear majority.

HAVANA.

Departure of the Bishop.

HAVANA, April 15.—The Bishop of Havana left by steamship Missouri, for New York this afternoon. Some say he is to stop and remain at Nassau. Crowds of priests but no citizens went on board the vessel to bid him farewell.

IDAHO.

Death of the Governor.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 16.—Gen. E. Dumont, recently appointed Governor of Idaho, died at his residence, near this city, this morning.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 15.—Flour steady and in moderate demand; XX spring $5.90. Wheat steady; No. 1 $1.31¾; No. 2 $1.28¾. Oats dull and nominal. Corn scarce and firm; No. 2 mixed 65c. Rye dull and nominal. Barley dull and unsettled; No. 2 78c.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

FROM EUROPE.

FRENCH MATTERS.

Besieged Paris.

BARRICADING.

Insurgent Successes.

COMMUNE DETERMINED.

Deserting the City.

A RAIN OF SHOT AND SHELL.

FRANCE.

THIERS REFUSES TO TREAT WITH THE REBELS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Delegates from the insurgents arrived yesterday at Versailles. M. Thiers refuses to treat with the rebels in arms.

All the insurgents taken prisoner are sent to Brest.

IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNE.

A dispatch from Bologne last night says a demonstration in that place in favor of Paris and the Commune has been arranged for Sunday, when the National Guards will parade.

A LULL IN THE CONTEST.

PARIS, April 14, Evening.—There is a comparative lull in the contest. The Nationals are encouraged by the repulse of the Versailles army, and are anxious to attack the latter Cluseret, however, insists on confining their movements to defensive operations.

GUNBOATS AT WORK.

Three gunboats shelled Severes and St. Cloud to-day.

SHOT FOR MURDER.

A National Guard was shot this morning for killing his captain, and he confessed to shooting five other officers.

PETROLEUM SHELLS

have been prepared for throwing into Mont Valerien.

OUTRAGES ON THE CHURCH.

The Church of Saint Roshe has been seized and the people ejected.

A crowd collected and a woman denounced a man attired in plain clothes as a priest. She was beaten terribly. This is the first sign of reaction in favor of the priests.

DISCONTENT.

VERSAILLES, April 15.—It is now stated that the army and Assembly are discontented because Thiers will not permit a coup de main on Paris.

A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

was celebrated at the Cathedral for Generals Thomas and Lecomte. A vast and influential congregation assisted.

GONE TO PARIS.

No troops are at Versailles. They are all gone to Paris.

MUNICIPAL RIGHTS TO PARIS.

LONDON, April 15.—Advices from Versailles state that the bill giving municipal rights to Paris has been finally adopted by the National Assembly.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS.

The concentration of loyal troops continues at Versailles.

PREPARING FOR A SIEGE.

It is known that the Paris Commune is making preparations for a siege.

THE FIGHTING UNIMPORTANT.

VERSAILLES, April 15.—M. Thiers has issued another circular, in which he says the fighting for the last two days has been of an unimportant character. Chotilier and the Southern forts of Paris continue firing without result. Our troops are well established in the fortress, and have repulsed a sortie. Our communications are perfect, while those of the insurgents have been destroyed. General Wolf, by a sortie from our lines, has damaged the insurgents' preparations for an attack upon Asnieres.

DALLINGER COMPLIMENTED.

VIENNA, April 15.—The Communal Council of Paris has, in a letter, warmly complimented Dallinger, the distinguished Bavarian advocate of the separation of Church and State, for his efforts in that direction, and has also expressed the hope that the Austrian Government will regulate the question of Church and State within the boundaries of the empire.

THE VERSAILLES TROOPS ADVANCING.

PARIS, April 15.—There was brisk cannonading yesterday afternoon, and Gen. Cluzeret claims having repulsed the Versailles forces. The Rapeli was beaten at Vanvres at midnight in consequence of the report that the Versailles troops were approaching.

THE GUNBOATS.

General Lullier has been appointed to command the Communists' gunboats.

RECOMMENCED.

The cannonade recommenced at Maillot Gate and Nuilly this morning.

DENY CRUELTY.

VERSAILLES, April 15.—An official and explicit denial is given to the various charges of cruelty attributed to the Versailles authorities, civil and military.

ARRESTED.

Lockroy, the dramatic author, who recently resigned his seat in the Assembly in order to remain with the Communists, was arrested yesterday at the Nuilly outposts of the Versailles army and brought to Versailles.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Evening—In the National Assembly to-day a partial financial statement was submitted by the Government. The estimates for military service are not yet fixed, but other ministries will economize to the amount of one hundred and seven millions of francs.

SHELLS FALLING—A GENERAL EXODUS.

Yesterday shells fell in Avenue Loagram and also many bullets.

Tradesmen in Avenue des Terns were wounded, and a general exodus from that quarter of the city is taking place. Crowds are demanding passports to leave Paris now that the price is reduced to half a franc. Hundreds are disappointed.

STREETS IN RUIN.

The streets leading from Porte Maillot are in ruin. Issy and Vanvres are firing small bombs which splinter in thirty pieces, and are horribly destructive.

THE ELECTIONS.

The Socialist Republicans are making great efforts to secure the return of their candidates.

THE INSURGENTS VERY VIOLENT.

The delegates of the Commune to Versailles have returned with Thiers' conditions of peace, which have rendered the insurgents very violent.

ROCHEFORT'S DEMANDS.

Rochefort demands that Vinoy, Gallepel, Favre, Picard and McMahon should be brought, chained in couples, to the Champs Elysees, where the relatives of the Nationals killed should be allowed to do what they pleased with them.

NOT TO BE DEMOLISHED.

It has been decided not to demolish the column in the Place Vendome, but to displace the statue on its apex.

THE SITUATION.

A terrible connonade was kept up all last night and the attack of the government troops everywhere repulsed. The cannonade and fusilade will be resumed this afternoon. It is said that Fort Issy is damaged, otherwise the result of the three days cannonade have been insignificant.

The *Cloche* deplores the Communes inflexibility. The government troops have hitherto made no serious attack.

The *Temps* summons the Committee and states that its demands for the fall of the Seine have paralyzed the Communists gun boats.

The Central Committee is still at variance with the Commune.

COMMUNIST REPORTS.

PARIS, Sunday Morning, April 16.—The Communists report that Fort D'Issy repulsed the successive assaults of the Versaillists on Friday and Saturday, with severe losses to the assailants. Gen. Dombrowski attacked the government forces at Nuilly yesterday, and it is claimed that he took four hundred prisoners. The engagement continued throughout the night.

The batteries on the hill of Trocadero have opened fire on Fort Valerien, which replies with vigor.

Gen. Dombrowrki enforces strict discipline among the National Guards, and is doing much to render all branches of the military service more efficient.

DENIALS.

LONDON, April 16.—Evening—Dispatches from Versailles deny that the insurgents took four hundred prisoners yesterday and declare no important military events have taken place. They say the insurgents in the forts waste their ammunition by firing at night to no purpose, on Saturday night though they kept up a continual cannonade, only one Versaillist was wounded.

DECIDED COMMUNIST VICTORIES.

PARIS, April 16.—Desperate fighting resulting in victories for the Commune are reported. Five consecutive attacks were made upon Vanvres and were repulsed with great slaughter. The losses of the Government troops are dreadful. At Nuilly the combat was fierce but the Communists gain ground steadily and their hopes are now raised to the highest pitch.

[Tribune Special.]

BARRICADES.

LONDON, April 16.—A powerful barricade has been begun in the Place Vendome. A twelve pounder is already mounted. The barricades in Rue Castiglione have been strengthened.

SEIZURES AND ARRESTS.

The state carriages of Prince Murat and Marshal Canrobert have been seized. The Cure of St. Cloche has been arrested. Yesterday a delegation of the Commune took an inventory of all the objects of value in one of the most fashionable churches in Paris.

PRISONERS.

Most of the soldiers and Gens D'Armes on the Island of Grand Jatti escaped. A hundred only of the prisoners of the National Guard yesterday were advanced from the Bois Des Colombes along the Seine to Hauterrine, intending to take the troops at Courbevoie in the rear. They were met near Columbes and forced to retreat with the loss of many prisoners.

STILL IN POSSESSION.

The regulars still hold the bridge at Nuilly. Valerien replies to the Paris batteries and has sent shells into Passy and Aptevilly. The Prussians have occupied Stouen, near St. Denis, in the Quartier du Triomphe.

MANUFACTORIES SEIZED.

A number of manufacturers have been arrested by order of the Commune and their manufactories closed, in order to force the workmen to join the National Guard.

SCARCITY OF PROVISIONS.

The price of fresh meat has been doubled, and preserved meat is difficult to obtain.

PRUSSIA.

THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY.

BERLIN, April 15.—No date has yet been fixed for the triumphant entry of the German army into this Capital, but it is generally believed that the long-looked for event will occur during the month of May or June.

ENGLAND.

FREDERICK CHARLES ON A VISIT.

LONDON, April 15.—Prince Frederick Charles will in May leave his post as commander of the German forces in France for a visit to Kissingen and Berlin.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 15—2:30 P. M.—Consols 93⅝c; Bonds steady: five-twenties of '62, 90½; do '65, 90; do '67, 92½; ten-forties 89¾; Refined Petroleum 16¼@16⅜.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Cotton easier; middling upland 7½d. Breadstuffs unchanged. Pork 77s 6d. Beef 107s 6d. Lard 54s 6d. Cheese 69s.

NEW YORK.

Meeting of the Indian Commission—An Absconding Broker—Nilsson to Appear in Opera—A Protest from Baptist Ladies—Troops for Kentucky—Death of an Actor.

NEW YORK, April 15, 1871.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The corporators of the Texas Pacific Railroad held a meeting to-day at the office of Marshall O. Roberts. Among the prominent persons present were General Fremont, J. W. Forney, Philadelphia *Press*, Senator Nye, of Nevada, Thomas A. Scott, Pennsylvania Railroad, General Rosecrans, and a number of other capitalists and railroad men. Samuel Sloan was appointed Treasurer and gave bonds for four hundred thousand dollars, Judge Pierrepont and Marshall O. Roberts being sureties. By unanimous consent 11,000 out of 20,000 shares of stock were alotted to Marshall O. Roberts, thus securing the entire control of the road and the presidency in case he desires it. General Fremont received 5,000 shares and the remaing 4,000 shares were distributed among the balance of the corporators and immediately subscribed for.

ERIE.

The hearing on the petition of Jay Gould, who claims the ownership of eighteen thousand shares of Erie, said to be in the possession of Receiver Coleman, was postponed again by Judge Blatchford, of the United States Circuit Court, for three weeks. Gould, in his petition, asked that all proceeding in the suit brought by the English stockholders be stayed until the investigation before the master in equity.

MEETING OF INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.

The Committee of the Board of Indian Commissioners, including Hon. Geo. H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, of New York, Hon. Robert Campbell, of St. Louis, Hon. John V. Farwell, of Chicago, and Secretary of the Board, and Vincent Collyer, appointed by the President to supervise the purchases of Indian goods under the recent act of Congress, will hold their first meeting to-day in this city.

DEATHS.

The deaths for the past week were five hundred and fifty-four.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

The steamship Rhine, from Bremen, has arrived.

ABSCONDED.

NEW YORK, April 16.—James S. Monell, of the firm of William Este & Co., stock brokers, Broad street, absconded yesterday, having forged the signature of the firm to a number of checks, the total amount of which is not ascertained. Two checks amounting to $30,000 were certified by the Fourth National Bank, and on one of them Monell procured $19,000 in gold. The bank will lose about $15,000 by the operation, as the firm had on deposit only half the amount certified. Monell was last seen in the city last evening, and a reward of a thousand dollars is offered for his arrest. The firm of William Este & Co. has been dissolved in consequence of Monell's operations.

NILSSON IN OPERA.

Nilsson yesterday signed a contract to sing one hundred nights in opera next winter in this city, Boston and Philadelphia. She will soon leave for California.

A PROTEST.

Eighty-four members of the Baptist Ladies' Home Society, of this city, have signed a protest against the recent acceptance by the society of an appropriation from the City Treasury.

TROOPS FOR KENTUCKY.

One hundred recruits for the Fourth Regular Infantry in Kentucky leave this city to-morrow.

DEATH OF AN ACTOR.

David R. Vandering Alton, an attache of Laura Keene's Theatre, dropped dead on Fourth street last night.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

James E. Munson, a phonographer, has sued Andrew J. Graham, a rival in the same profession, for fifteen thousand dollars damages for libel and false statements concerning the Munson system of phonography.

RETURNED.

Nearly all the one hundred prostitutes lately sentenced to Blackwell's Island for six months were yesterday released on bail and returned to their old haunts.

THE MUTUALS.

The Mutual Base Ball Club of New York arrived to-day on the steamer General Barnes from Savannah.

ARRIVED.

The steamships City of Brussels, from Liverpool, and West Philadelphia, from Hamburg, have arrived.

CINCINNATI.

Fractured Skull.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—The body of Timothy Harty, a drayman, was found along the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad, in this city, early this morning with a fractured skull and severe contusion of the right temple. Whether a murder or the result of a fall from the embankment has not yet developed.

ON THEIR MUSCLE.

Chas. W. Woolley and J. C. Fieldeldey, two prominent Democratic politicians, had an altercation this morning on Third street, growing out of the election fund used in the recent campaign in the Third ward, which finally resulted in blows, and at last in Woolley drawing a pistol. Fieldeldey, it seems, began the controversy. Woolley, though he did not shoot, says he drew the pistol on account of the unfair action of the crowd about him, and says he had the pistol because he was going away from home, and would rather it had not been about his person at the time of the occurrence. Neither party sustained serious injuries.

FIRE.

The roof of Orpheus Hall was burned today. The remainder of the building was not much injured, save by water. Insured $10,000 in the German Equitable and English Equitable, which will much more than cover the loss.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Frederick Koens, who killed Philomena Wellinghoff in Covington a few months ago, is indicted for murder.

NARROW ESCAPE.

The dwelling of Mrs. Donaldson, Carrollton, Ky., was burned on Wednesday night, the inmates only escaping with their night clothes. Loss about $4,000.

PLEAD GUILTY.

The proprietors of the *Volksblatt* and *Commercial* have both pleaded guilty to the recent indictment for publishing the gift concert of the Milwaukee Musical Society, both excusing the appearance of the advertisement on the ground of its purely charitable nature. The fine imposed was only ten dollars and costs in each case.

NEW CHIEF.

David Bleaks, the new Chief of Police, commences his duties to-morrow.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Hon. Benjamin F. Eggleston denies emphatically that he is a candidate for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and says that he would not accept the place if tendered him.

INDIANA.

Fire at Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE, April 16.—About one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the second story room of the building occupied by Ruger & Rogers' steam bakery and wholesale and retail confectionery, resulting in loss on stock to about $25,000; loss on building about $5,000. Insurance on building $8,000; on stock $17,000. The insurance is in the following companies: Republic, Chicago, $6,000; Phœnix, New York, $3,000; Ætna, New Haven, $3,000; Union, San Francisco, $3,000; Merchants, Chicago, $2,000. The second and third stories were completely filled with nuts and candies, &c., which were almost completely destroyed. The stock on the floor was damaged by removal. The cellar, full of heavy goods, is thought to be uninjured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

AND ANOTHER.

About seven o'clock this evening a fire broke out at 84 Main street occupied as a dry goods store by D. H. Smith resulting in loss on stock of about 20,000 dollars insured for $15,000. Pyke & Ford's boot and shoe store; stock badly damaged by water and removal, also Price & Hill's drug store; adjoining on the east Tuttles book store and McCarthugs wholesale and retail hat and cap store more or less damaged by water and most all covered by insurance, loss on building heavy, covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

The Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—The *Picayune* publishes a communication from the Chief State Engineer and City Surveyor, showing that the Mississippi River instead of 2 feet as supposed is only 2 inches below high water mark of 1862. Uneasiness is felt regarding the levee and the breaking at Villere plantation below the city is under control. The weak points elsewhere are being strengthened.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—River sixteen feet; fallen eighteen inches in twenty-four hours. Arrived—Katie P. Kountz from Pittsburgh; Robert Burns from Memphis. Departed—St. Charles and Arlington for Pittsburgh; Fleetwood for Parkersburg; Nashville for Kanawha river; Bermuda for Evansville; Silver Moon for Memphis; Katie P. Kountz for St. Louis. Weather clear and cool.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—River fifteen feet; fallen one foot in twenty-four hours. Arrived—Kate Putnam, Exchange and Juniata, Pittsburgh; America, Nashville. Departed—Kate Putnam, Nashville; Exchange, St. Louis; Juniata, Pittsburgh. Clear and cool.

CAIRO, April 15.—Nick Longworth, from New Orleans to Louisville, at 11 P. M.; May Lowry, from New Orleans to Louisville, at 1 A. M.; Kate Robinson, from Cincinnati to St. Louis, at 5; City of Chester, from Memphis to St. Louis, at 7; Nightingale, from Louisville to Arkansas River, at 8; Bismarck, from St. Louis to New Orleans, at 9; Glencoe, from Cairo to New Orleans, at 11; Minneola, from Cincinnati to Memphis, at 3 P. M.; Arkansas Belle, Evansville packet, at 5; Kate Kinney, from Louisville to New Orleans, at 5. River stationary. Weather clear; mercury 62 degrees.

CAIRO, April 16.—Belle of Memphis, St. Louis to Memphis at 9 p. m.; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg to St. Louis at 10; Mary Houston, Louisville to New Orleans at 5 a. m.; Diamond, Louisville to White River at 10; Mollie Ebert, Pittsburgh to New Orleans, noon; John Kilgour, New Orleans to Louisville at 1 p. m.; Belle and barges, St. Louis to Pittsburgh at 1; J. W. Garrett, Pittsburgh to St. Louis; Argonaut No. 2, St. Louis to Tennessee River at 2; Champion, St. Louis to Cincinnati at 5; Lady Lee, St. Louis to Red River at 4; Talisman, Nashville packet at 4; St. Mary's, Cincinnati to New Orleans at 5; Belle St. Louis, St. Louis to Vicksburg at 5; Mary Miller, New Orleans to St. Louis at 6; Sam J. Hale, Memphis to Cincinnati at 6; Atlantic, St. Louis to New Orleans at 6; Columbia, St. Louis to Arkansas River at 7. River rose three inches. Weather clear. Mercury at 66.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Arrived—Andy Johnson, from Keokuk; Alex. Mitchell, Upper Mississippi; Richmond and Commonwealth, New Orleans; City of Pekin, Peoria; Grand Lake, Memphis; Beaver and barges, Illinois River. Departed—S. S. Merrill, for St. Paul; Andy Johnson, Keokuk; Belle of St. Louis, Vicksburg; Continental and Jas. Howard, New Orleans; May Lee, Red River; Columbia, Arkansas River; Champion, Cincinnati; Argonaut No. 2, Tennessee River; City of Pekin, Peoria; Tillie Peck, Fort Benton; St. Johns, Davenport; Dictator, Memphis; Alice, Cambridge. The river is still rising. Weather clear and warm.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Arrived—North Western, St. Paul; City of Chester, Memphis; Harry Johnson, Keokuk; Kate Robinson, Cincinnati; May Lowrie, New Orleans. Departed—Silver Bow, Omaha; Post Boy, Kansas City; Collier and barges and Conert and barges, Ohio river. River about stationary. Weather clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—River still falling; 4 feet 7 inches in chute, 6 feet 7 inches in canal. Clear and pleasant. Arrived—Anna and Lorena and barges, St. Louis; Kate Putnam and Katie Kountz, Pittsburgh; Silver Moon, Cincinnati; Alaska, New Orleans. Departed—Anna and Lorena and barges; Alaska, Cincinnati; Kate Putnam, Nashville; Katie Kountz, St. Louis; Silver Moon, Memphis. Tow boats passed up—Allegheny Belle No. 4 and barges; Antelope and barges; Liberty No. 4 and barges, for Ashland. Down—Valid and barges for St. Louis.

EVANSVILLE, April 15.—Weather fair. Mercury 72. River falling. Port list—up: Belfast, midnight; Lawrence, 6 A. M.; Glasgow, 9; Anna, 9; Palestine and Charmer, 10. Down: St. Marys, 10; Morning Star, 10.30. The regular packets arrived and departed on time with good trips.

EVANSVILLE, April 16.—Clear and warm. River falling slowly. Port list, arrived: Quickstep from Cairo, midnight; Nick Longworth, New Orleans to Louisville at 9 a. m.; Tarascon from Louisville at 2 p. m.; Camelia, Louisville to Eastport; Emperor, Cincinnati to St. Louis; Bowling-green from Bowling-green at 6 p. m.

MEMPHIS, April 15.—Clear and mercury at 65. River falling. White river rising rapidly. Departed—Walt, White river; Alice Dean, Cincinnati; Kilgore, Louisville; Potomac, New Orleans; Grand Tower, John Kyle and Joe Fleming, St. Louis.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Arrived—Dexter and Wicks, St. Louis; Robert Mitchell and Church, Cincinnati. Departed—Belt Lee, St. Louis; McDonald and barges, Pittsburgh; Seminole, White river; Arkansas, Arkansas river.

VICKSBURGH, April 16.—Up—Katie, Henry Ames, Lockwood, Ajax, yesterday. Down—Dick Fulton; City of Alton; Colorado; Virginia; Olive Branch; Simpson; Horner; Joe. Bigley. Clear and warm. River stationary.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

College Rowing Meeting.

SPRINGFIELD, April 16.—A convention of delegates from the College boat clubs was held here yesterday, and the National Rowing Association of the American College was formed. C. C. Luther of Brown University was chosen President, E. P. Mitchell of Bowden College, Secretary and A. B. Mooney of Amherst College, Treasurer. A national college regatta will be rowed in July, probably at this city, and any college club may enter by joining the association and informing the Secretary at Brunswick, Maine, of intention to enter, before the second Monday in May.

DEATHS.

Rev. Nelson Stetson, a well known Methodist preacher, died to-day of consumption, aged 41 years.

A. T. Dwight, of Chicago, a lumber merchant, died at the hotel in this city last night, of congestion of the brain. He was fifty years old and had been sick only a few days.

BOSTON.

The Atlantic Monthly.

BOSTON, April 15.—The anticipated change in the management of the *Atlantic Monthly* is authentically announced. James Ticknor Fields will retire from the editorship of the magazine on the first of July and be succeded by W. D. Howells, present assistant editor.

THE FRENCH FAIR.

The receipts of the French Fair up to the close last night reached forty thousand dollars.

LEGALITY OF THE INCOME TAX.

An organization composed of merchants and others was formed to-day under the name of the Anti-Income Tax Association of Boston, its object being to test the constitutionality of the Income Tax. The Hon. Jno McClifford was chosen President.

CANADA.

Legislative.

OTTAWA, April 15.—In the Senate to-day, Hon. Mr. Ryan inquired if the Joint High Commission should come to an arrangement on the San Juan boundary and fisheries, whether the government would give Parliament full opportunity for expressing its opinion concerning such arrangement.

Hon. Campbell replied that any measure relating to these subjects would first be submitted to Parliament before the treaty was finally stipulated.

RELATIVES WANTED.

A Small Boy in Search of a Father and Another in Search of an Aunt.

Yesterday afternoon a little boy about ten years of age named Peter McCune was brought to the Mayor's office from the Union Depot. He stated that he had been living at Chicago with his aunt, and had come on here to meet his father. Michael McCure, who had written for him and was to meet him at the Union Depot, this city. He arrived here at noon on Saturday, but his father failed to meet him, and having no place to go to, he was kindly taken in charge by the Mayor, and provided with as comfortable quarters as were at his command. Should this notice meet the eye of his father, who we have no doubt is anxiously expecting his son, he will know where to find him.

Henry Moore, a lame boy who arrived in this city Friday, is another small wanderer in search of a relative. He too is but ten years of age and was sent by his grandmother Mrs. Culver who lives at Columbus Ohio, to find his aunt, Miss Rhoda Fread, a dress-maker, who came to this city from Terre Haute, Indiana, about five months ago. Henry, who is an exceeding bright boy, states that he has been lame for about eight years and obliged to use crutches almost ever since he learned to walk. His father, Wm. H. Moore is a carpenter and resides at Terre Haute. He may also, is at the Mayor's office and will be galdly turned over to the care of his aunt.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. John A. Ellsler, a gentleman who as an actor endeared himself to Pittsburgh theatre-goers some years ago, and who has since wielded the managerial *baton* with unqualified success in other cities, assumes control of this house to-night, and we feel assured that he will win in his new *role* among us the same high character that he sustained in the old. He has effected are-engagement with Mr. Murphy, who will to-night inaugurate the second week of the popular sensational play of "Help."

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Beamer to-night introduces at his elegant theatre the celebrated Gaiety Comique Troupe, composed of some of the most renowned burlesque and special artistes in the country. Mr. Beamer in this, as in all his other efforts, has spared no expense to make his place *par excellence* the best variety entertainment of the city, and the most fastidious need have no fear that either eye or ear will be offended by aught unseemly. The present combination is composed of Miss Minnie Jackson, M'lle. Elise, Miss Ada Boshel, Pete Lee, Billy Carter, and a full corps of assistants, who will appear nightly in the latest burlesques and specialties, presenting such an entertainment as is never excelled and rarely equalled. Larry Tooley and the other old favorites are still on hand, and will introduce new and amusing songs and dances.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—Manager Aims announces that in addition to other new stars he has succeeded in effecting an engagement with Jester, the man with the talking hand, who in his recent appearance at this theatre created such intense wonder by his marvellous performances. The beautiful, brilliant and graceful Grattan Troupe as the "Lovely Formed Artist" and the "Chap who first saw a Woman," have been re-engaged.

MASONIC HALL.—Professor McCallister, the great wizard, opens at this hall to-night, and will introduce some of the most astonishing and unique feats of legerdemain ever exhibited. In addition to his wonderful delusions, the Professor will give away nightly one hundred magnificent and costly presents so that his patrons may combine profit with amusement.

CITY HALL.—The fair for St. Bridget's Church, lately destroyed by fire in the Eleventh ward, opens to-night. This charity, in view of the circumstances under which the appeal is made, has peculiar claims to the liberality of the community. The work of years was swept away by that fell fiend, fire, in a few minutes, and their object is to raise means to replace their church at the earliest possible moment.

THE COURTS.

Saturday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE COLLIER.

This was sentence day in the Criminal Court. The first unfortunate called up was Thomas Fleming, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, in causing the death of Henry Keech.

Mr. Marshall his attorney appeared with the prisoner and asked for the mercy of the Court. Fleming was but a young man and not vicious except when influenced by liquor, as he had been at the time of the killing of Keech. He had no intention of committing murder, but was under the influence of liquor when the fatal affray occurred.

Judge Collier said he had no doubt that Fleming ordinarily was peacably disposed. This was but another instance of the ruin men brought upon themselves by intemperance. During the present term of court scarcely a single case had been before him which was not the result of liquor drinking. In consideration of the prisoner's youth, however, he would make the sentence as light as possible.

The judge sentenced Fleming to five years in the Penitentiary.

The prisoner received the annoncement without any perceptible emotion, and walked out of the Court-room with the tipstave in a few moments afterward.

The other cases were then taken up.

John Bayne, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. On another indictment he was also sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

John Doyle, convicted of assault with intent to commit a rape, Sophia Lawrence prosecutrix, was sentenced to the work-house for two years, the jury having recommended defendant to mercy.

David Patton, who plead guilty to entering the store of Henry Flath, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. For entering the store of Charles T. Russel, he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years.

Ellen J. Reilley, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to jail for three months.

Michael Harrington, Sidney Davis, Oliver Gibson and Robert Sickman, convicted of riot at McKeesport, were next called up for sentence. Gibson, Davis and Harrington were each sentenced to the Work House for eighteen months. Sickman, who was recommended to the extreme mercy of the Court, was sentenced to jail for three months.

Michael Harrington and Sidney Davis, who were convicted of aggravated assault and battery upon the oath of Andrew J. McCoy, were each sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Work House. The sentence in this case will commence at the expiration of the term of imprtsonment in the riot case given above.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

The attention of this Court was occupied during the day with motions, etc., of no general interest.

This morning the case of Altvater & Co. vs. Coleman, which was on trial at adjournment Friday afternoon, will be continued.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND STOWE.

In the case of J. F. Hague vs. J. J. Lock, on which the jury retired Friday afternoon, a decision was arrived at and a sealed verdict will be returned this morning.

The case of Thomas J. Owene vs. James Little, Henry Richards and Edward Thomas, reported on trial before Judge Sterrett Friday, has not yet been concluded.

The case of Thomas J. Owens vs. Hannah Baynon, which is a similar case to the one mentioned above, is on trial by the same jury.

LONG ago the alchemists supposed that could drinkable gold be obtained they would possess the elixir of life. The discovery of *aqua regia* by its power of dissolving that metal also dissolved that fallacy, and the alchemists gave up the search. Modern science has been more successful and has revealed the life-giving elixir, Pier, Dannals & Co.'s cream ale.

FISTULA AND PILES cured without caustic or the knife, at Dr. Keyser's office for chronic diseases, 167 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ THE GRAND FAIR
FOR THE BUILDING OF ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH.
Will open this MONDAY EVENING, April 17th at City Hall.
All the attractions to be seen. ap17

☞ I. O. O. F.—The members of St. CLAIR LODGE, No. 362, Temperanceville, also of F. M. REA ENCAMPMENT, No. 118, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall, Temperanceville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother ADDISON H. GRAHAM
By order of the C. P., EVAN JONES,
ROBT. WOODS, Secretary,
and WM. N. ERWIN, N. G. *pro tem.*
J. P. MCKEE, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration on the estate of JOHN ANDERSON, dec'd, late of Allegheny city, to Isabella Anderson. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment immediately to the undersigned, and those having claims will please present the same for settlement at No 218 Market street, Allegheny.
ISABELLA ANDERSON, Administratrix.
PITTSBURGH, April 15th, 1871. ap17:p46-M

NEW LOAN
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

The subscriptions to the New Five Per Cent. Stock of the United States now amount to about $60,000,000. They are confidently expected to reach $200,000,000 by the time the New Bonds are ready for delivery in May. The proposals of the Secretary of the Treasury will then be changed to the following programme:

First—Bonds to the amount of three hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Second—Bonds to the amount of three hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after fifteen years from the date of their issue, and bearing interests, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum.

Third—Bonds to the amount of seven hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after thirty years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Subscriptions to the loan will have preference, after the above-mentioned two hundred millions are taken up, in the following order, namely:

First—Subscriptions for equal amounts of each class of bonds.

Second—Subscriptions for equal amounts of bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. and of bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

Third—Subscriptions for any five per cent. bonds that may not be subscribed for in the preceding classes.

Subscriptions to the remainder of the $200,000,000 of five per cents., which are unconditional, are now going on, and the bonds will soon be issued to the subscribers, who can receive a scrip certificate, in advance, if they desire to pay their gold or exchange U. S. 5-20s at once, in the registered or Coupon form. Registered bonds will be issued of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, and $10,000; and coupon bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States, at the office of the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, or Designated Depository of the Government, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, August and November, in each year.

The bonds of the several classes aforesaid, and the interest thereon, are exempt from payment of all taxes or dues of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

After maturity, the bonds last issued will be first redeemed, by classes and numbers, as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The reduction of the public debt since the close of the war of the Rebellion, and the relief, at the same time, to the annual burden of interest, are as follows:

Principal debt, 1865	$2,755,995,275
Paid under Johnson	265,596,371
Principal, March 4, 1869	$2,491,399,904
Paid under Grant	223,083,673
Present public debt	$2,268,316,231
Interest charge, 1865	151,832,051
Reduced in four years by payment and funding	25,442,501
Interest charge, 1869	$ 126,389,550
Reduced in two years by payment	12,052,998
Present interest charge	$ 114,336,552

The proposed further reduction of the annual interest charge upon the public debt by refunding, are as follows:

By exchange of $500,000,000 U. S. 6 per cents for new five per cents of 1881	$ 5,000,000
By exchange of $300,000,000 U. S 6 per cents for 4½ per cents of 1886	4,500,000
By exchange of $700,000,000 U. S. 6 per cents for 4 per cents of 1901	14,000,000
Total saving per annum by refunding	$23,500,000

The whole proceeds of the New Loans will be applied to the payment or redemption and cancellation on the 5-20 years 6 per cent bonds, and in addition to these proceeds, the 5-20s are now being reduced by purchase at the rate of $10,000,000 per month.

C. C. NORVELL,
In charge of Advertising U. S. Loan.
TREASURY OFFICE, April 15, 1871.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Loan of the United States.

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR.

Subscriptions Now Open—Certificates Ready.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, February 28th, 1871.

Public notice is hereby given that books will be opened on the sixth day of March next, in this country and in Europe, for subscriptions to the National Loan, under the Act approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An Act to authorize the Refunding of the National Debt," and the Act in amendment thereof, approved January 20, 1871.

The proposed loan comprises three classes of Bonds, namely:

First—Bonds to the amount of five hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

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Subscriptions to the loan will have preference in the following order, namely:

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Second—Subscriptions for equal amounts of each class of bonds.

Third—Subscriptions for equal amounts of bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. and of bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

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When a subscription is made the subscriber will be required to deposit two per cent. of the amount thereof, in coin or currency of the United States, or in bonds of the class to be exchanged, to be accounted for by the Government when the new bonds are delivered; and payment may be made either in coin or in bonds of the United States known as FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, at their par value.

The coin received in payment will be applied to the redemption of five-twenty bonds, and the debt of the United States will not be increased by this loan.

The bonds will be registered or issued with coupons, as may be desired by subscribers. Registered bonds will be issued of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000; and coupon bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States, at the office of the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, or Designated Depositary of the Government, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, August, and November in each year.

The bonds of the several classes aforesaid, and the interest thereon, are exempt from the payment of all taxes or dues of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal or local authority.

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The bonds will be issued at the United States Treasury, but the agents for the negotiation of the loan in Europe are authorized to make arrangements with subscribers for the transmission of bonds to the agents through whom subscriptions may be received.

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MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1871.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE Of Pennsylvania, No. 1105 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA, January 23, 1871.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Republican State Central Committee, adopted at Altoona, August 16, 1870, a State Convention, composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District in the number to which each district is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 17th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1871, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and to take action upon the question of Constitutional Reform, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee of State Central Committee.

GEORGE W. HAMERSLY, M. S. QUAY, JAMES W. M. NEWLIN, } Secretaries. ja27

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 48.

BONDS at Frankfort, 97@97½.

GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 110⅞@110½.

KOSSUTH is translating Shakespear into Hungarian. He asserts that he must work to keep alive, and notwithstanding his physicians have ordered rest, he feels to do something is a necessity of his nature.

AS AN EVIDENCE of the tendency of the German nation to Republicanism, it is said that King William abandoned the imposing ceremonies of a formal coronation, through the entreaties of the Crown Prince, who thought it would have a bad effect on the minds of the numerous German Republicans.

THE New York Legislature is also at a dead-lock. The resignation of Irwin is giving the Democrats much trouble, and they declare that they will vote against each and every measure pending unless they can get a bill passed for a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Irwin.

THE KU KLUX BILL has passed the Senate by a vote of forty-five ayes to nineteen nays. A few amendments have been added to it, altering it in some respects from what it was when reported from the Judiciary Committee, but really in no important particulars. The clause, however, repealing the test oath for United States jurors, was stricken out, thus leaving the test oath as heretofore. The bill passed very nearly as it came from the House.

AMONG the many rumors raised in connection with Mr. Sumner, was one that he would oppose the Ku-Klux bill, because it was a measure of the President's. While his remarks on the 13th would have satified all unprejudiced minds that the report was a calumny, his vote on the bill itself must satisfactorily settle the question. The only Republican members voting with Democracy against the bill, were Hill, Robertson, Schurz, Tipton and Trumbull. Sumner has placed himself right on the Ku-Klux record.

THE contest in the third election district in Ohio has not been closed by the expiration of the time appointed for the consideration of the case. Additional evidence has been received of frauds, and the House will be asked to grant further time to enable the contestants to take testimony. Mr. Campbell's election is very far from being conceded, and the friends of General Schenck are satisfied that, if additional time is given to take the testimony desired, Campbell will be unseated, and the election sent back to the people.

SENATOR SCHURZ may be politically honest, yet if doubts are raised over the fact, the fault lies at his own door. More than once since he played his little game in Missouri, that is to-day regretted by those who partly through his influence were led astray, he has been making speeches in which he has taken the pains to be very complimentary to the Democratic party. In his speech against the Ku-Klux bill he drifts into the same set of flattery and declares the Democratic party has a strong law and order-loving element in it. We would be glad to learn how and where it has been manifested.

WE direct the attention of capitalists to the healthy exhibit of national financial matters made elsewhere this morning in these columns. The financial programme of the Treasury Department, which accompanies the statement, demonstrates how very safe and desirable for investment are the bonds of the new 5 per cent. Government loan, the interest of which is payable quarterly in gold. Sixty millions of dollars of this loan have already been subscribed and when its advantages are fully understood and appreciated we have no doubt but the entire amount will be speedily taken. The loan is the best and safest in the market and we hope those of our readers who can afford to do so, will secure to themselves a fair share of it before the bonds attain a premium.

MISSISSIPPI is still endeavoring to provide for the "safety of the peoples lives and property." Bills to that effect have been introduced in the State Legislation The effort is, to create a State Constabulary force. This we suppose is to be in addition to the regiment of Cavalry already demanded. It is somewhat singular that these means are necessary, if the position of Governor Alcorn that lives and property have been more secure under the civil government of the past year than under the military government of the year previous, be correct. We are inclined to believe that Governor Alcorn has been laboring under a very grave error, and having found this out, is trying to make his words good for the future. That he will fail in restoring peace and good order by his plan is almost beyond the possibility of a doubt.

WHAT A WASTE of sympathy has been expended over the "unfortunate" marriage of Jenny Lind. According to the rumors that were raised, she was a most distressed wife, and had married a gambler and a dissolute man, and the charming "Nightingale" had only made a vast fortune to find it recklessly expended by the one she had sworn to honor and love. So long as the rumors were confined to American journals, there was little prospect of the truth coming to light. But in an unlucky hour for them, but extremely fortunate for the great heart of her sympathizing friends, three London journals gave circulation to the scandal. A libel suit followed, and independent of the $10,000 received, the facts become public, that the fortune of Madame Goldschmidt has been doubled since her marriage, her husband is kind and loving, is not a dissolute spendthrift, but that the pair are living very happily together. All the "woman's wrongs" arguments that have been based on this ill assorted marriage, fall heavily, and these journals will now have to look for other homes wherein to brew their scandal.

WE ARE PLEASED to find that the Republican members of Congress are not altogether satisfied with the passage of the amendment repealing the clause requiring the first Session of each Congress to begin on the 4th of March after it is chosen. There has been an evident hurry on the part of the Democracy to have this clause repealed, and Democracy never does anything without having a party object. To suppose that the Democratic members voted for the repeal because these sessions never transact any business, is all nonsense, as the reports of those sessions will testify. A Presidential election will take place in 1872, and in 1873 on the 4th of March, either a Republican or a Democrat will be inaugurated. While we have an abiding conviction that the President elected will be a Republican, still, not being gifted with second sight, we infinitely prefer that a Republican Congress should meet at the same time, so that, if through fraud and treachery there *should* be a Democratic President, there will be a Republican Congress in session to hold him in check. The repeal, at present, is in our opinion unwise.

MORTON'S PLATFORM.

When Senator Morton laid down the platform of the Democratic party, every Democratic journal felt not only that it was correct, but that it was a duty incumbent on it to utterly deny the truth of the statements. Some of these journals went so far as to assert that no Democratic member of Congress, nor no Democratic journal, with or without influence, ever dreamed of such a platform. There were, however, but four planks, and two of these had direct reference to overturning Negro Suffrage. On this point the Mobile *Register* (Democratic) says:

We certainly agree with the *The World* that opposition to the fifteenth amendment, so far as the South is concerned, would amount to but little if the Democratic party has made up its mind to accept negro suffrage The known opposition to that heresy on the part of the Northern Democracy was the strongest ligament that bound the South to that organization, and we feel it to be our duty to warn the leaders of that party everywhere against the danger they will incur by cutting that ligament in twain.

We do not suppose there can be any doubt as to the position of the *Register*. It takes issue with northern Democracy and warns the leaders that negro suffrage is at all events an issue with southern Democrats.

But the New York *World* goes further and openly declares that, "blink it and shirk it as you may, confuse it as you will by cloudy irrelevance, *the real point is, whether the Democratic party will attempt to abolish negro suffrage in the Presidential campaign of* 1872." Now we submit, if no Democratic member of Congress, and no Democratic journal with or without influence is advocating the abolition of negro suffrage as an issue in 1872, the *World* is stark mad in saying what we have quoted. But the fact is, after having denied there either was or would be any such issue, the *World* has been taken to task by Southern Democracy, and compelled to acknowledge the correctness of Mr. Morton's platform so far as negro suffrage is regarded. With respect to the other planks we can only say that both the first and second are demanded to-day by Southern Democrats, and we know that circulars are and have been issued in the Southern States requesting the former owners of slaves to mark down the number of slaves they have lost and their value. This is not an innocent diversion, but is preparation for action in the event of Democratic success.

DR. SCHŒPPE.

Our readers will recall to mind the fact that some time since an act was passed by the State Legislature making the evidence adduced before the lower courts in cases of murder, a matter of record, and subject to the review of the Supreme Court of the State on a writ of error. This step was taken for the benefit of one Dr. Schoeppe, who had been tried and convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to death. We have not the space to enter into the details of this case, but suffice it to say, that the Supreme Court decided that it had no power to review the evidence in the Schoeppe case, for the reason that the act was passed subsequent to the trial and conviction of Schoeppe, and could not be regarded as retroactive, so as to bring his case within the privileges extended therein. An effort is now being made either to have a special act passed for Dr. Schoeppe, or to have the provisions of the present act extended so as to meet his case. We do not know certainly which of these two efforts is being made, nor does it matter so far as our position is concerned. Either the one or the other would bring about the same result so far as the law itself is regarded. We have been called upon by petition to express our views in the matter, and we have no hesitancy is so doing.

As the law stands at present, any man convicted of murder and under sentence, can, so far as the law is concerned, have the evidence which was adduced before the jury, taken up on a writ of error to the Supreme Court and reviewed. So far then as *humanity* is alone to be regarded, we can see no sound reason for refusing to Dr. Schoeppe any privilege, extended to all others convicted of murder. To say that the act was passed subsequent to his trial and conviction, while it is true, it does not seem to us to be a very strong argument in the case of one whose punishment is, to be hanged by the neck. It may be legal—but it is not charitable. If other murderers are to be treated with this additional humanity, we cannot see why Schoeppe should not have it extended to him, if there is no other reason than that the act does not embrace his case, only because he was convicted and sentenced before it was passed. We do not think that any kind-hearted man will hesitate long on that ground.

It is asserted that such an act would not be constitutional. This we frankly confess is an argument of weight, but it is not for the *legislature* to assume the responsibility of making this declaration. It may easily be left with the Supreme Court, who will be better able to assume the responsibility of depriving this one man of any legal benefit that might accrue from a review of the evidence in the case.

It is also advanced that there is no power to compel the Court below to take down any testimony in Schoeppe's case, and therefore the review of the evidence would be of little advantage to him. This may be true, but it is not an argument against the law, but only against the benefits that may accrue therefrom.

Another argument advanced is, that Schoeppe has been already tried convicted and sentenced. That the case has ready been before the Supreme Court, and the judgment of the Court below was affirmed. That should the Legislature now require the Supreme Court, again to hear the case, if on the hearing and review of the evidence a new trial was granted, Schoeppe could plead "twice in jeopardy" and thus be discharged on a technicality. In reply to this it seems to us there are two answers. First that this whole question would come up regularly before the Supreme Court and be there decided, on the question of the constitutionality of the act. We are satisfied that no harm could arise to the Commonwealth in allowing the responsibility to rest on the Supreme Court. But second, suppose the Supreme Court did decide to hear the case, and did grant the defendant a new trial. It would be on the grounds that the evidence was not legally sufficient to convict the defendant. On no other grounds could such a decision be made in this stage of the case. This being so, it would only go to prove the wisdom of the act, for it would settle the point that a human being was, about to be hanged like a dog on insufficient evidence.

Looking over therefore all the arguments, we can see no good reason why the act should not embrace Schoeppe's case and the legal responsibilities be placed just where they belong, on the Supreme Court. We are not disposed to say the original act was ever wise or prudent, but it is *law*, and common humanity demands that Schoeppe should have precisely the same privileges as are extended to all felons convicted of murder.

ON A VULGAR LITTLE BOY.

BY BRET HARTE.

The subject of this article is at present leaning against a tree directly opposite to my window. He wears his cap with the wrong side before, apparently for no other object than that which seems the most obvious—of showing more than the average quantity of a very dirty face. His clothes, which are worn with a certain buttonless ease and freedom, display, in the different quality of their fruit stains, a pleasing indication of the progress of the seasons. The nose of this vulgar little boy turns up at the end. I have noticed this in several other vulgar little boys, although it is by no means improbable that youthful vulgarity may be present without this facial peculiarity. Indeed, I am inclined to the belief that it is rather the result of early inquisitiveness—of furtive pressures against window panes and of looking over fences, or of the habit of biting large apples hastily—than an indication of scorn or juvenile supercilliousness. The vulgar little boy is more remarkable for his obtrusive familiarity. It is my experience of his predisposition to this quality which has induced me to write this article.

My acquaintance with him began in a moment of weakness. I have an unfortunate predilection to cultivate originality in people, even when accompanied by objectionable character. But as I have not the firmness and skillfulness which usually accompanies this task in others, and enables them to drop acquaintances when troublesome, I have surrounded myself with divers unprofitable friends, among whom I count the vulgar little boy. The manner in which he first attracted my attention was purely accidental. He was playing in the street, and the driver of a passing vehicle cut at him sportively, with his whip. The vulgar little boy rose to his feet and hurled after his tormentor a single sentence of invective. I refrain from repeating it, for I feel that I could not do justice to it here. If I remember rightly, it conveyed, in a very few words, a reflection on the legitimacy of the driver's birth; it hinted a suspicion of his father's integrity, and impugned the fair fame of his mother; it suggested incompetency in his present position, personal uncleanliness, and evinced sceptical doubt of future salvation. As his youthful lips closed over the last syllable, the eyes of the vulgar little boy met mine. Something in my look emboldened him to wink. I did not repel the action nor the complicity it implied From that moment I fell into the power of the vulgar little boy, and he has never left me since.

He haunts me in the streets and byways. He accosts me, when in company of friends, with repulsive freedom. He lingers about the gate of my dwelling to waylay me as I issue forth to business. Distance he overcomes by main strength of lungs, and he hails me from the next street. He met me at the theatre the other evening and demanded my check with the air of a young footpad. I foolishly gave it to him, but re-entering some time after, and comfortably seating myself in the parquette, I was electrified by hearing my name called from the gallery with the addition of a playful adjective. It was the vulgar little boy. During the performance he projected spirally-twisted play bills in my direction, and indulged in a running commentary on the supernumeraries as they entered.

To-day has evidently been a dull one with him. I observe he whistles the popular airs of the period with less shrillness and intensity. Providence, however, looks not unkindly on him, and delivers into his hands, as it were, two nice little boys who have at this moment innocently strayed into our street. They are pink and white children, and are dressed alike, and exhibit a certain air of neatness and refinement which is alone sufficient to awaken the antagonism of the vulgar little boy. A sigh of satisfaction breaks from his breast. What does he do? Any other boy would content himself with simply knocking the hats off their respective heads, and so vent his superfluous vitality in a single act, besides precipitating the flight of the enemy. But there are aesthetic considerations not to be overlooked; insult is to be added to the injury inflicted, and in the struggles of the victim some justification is to be sought for extreme measures. The two nice little boys preceive their danger and draw closer to each other. The vulgar little boy begins by irony. He affects to be over-powered by the magnificence of their costumes. He addresses me (across the street and through the closed window) and requests information if there haply be a circus in the vicinity. He makes affectionate inquiries after the health of their parents. He expresses a fear of maternal anxiety in regard to their welfare. He offers to conduct them home. One nice little boy feebly retorts, but alas! his correct pronounciation, his grammatical exactitude and his moderate ephithet only provoke a scream of derision from the vulgar little boy, who now rapidly changes his tactics. Staggering under the weight of his vituperation, they fall easy victims to his dexter mawley. A wail of lamentation goes up from our street. But as the subject of this article seems to require a more vigorous handling then I had proposed to give it, I find it necessary to abandon my present dignified position, seize my hat open the front door, and try a stronger method.

A Sharp Old Director.

About the beginning of the present century the old Bank of Albany (since defunct), then presided over by thirteen distinguished representatives of Fatherland, issued its first circulating notes. Immediately after their receipt from the printer an application for a loan of a few thousand dollars was made to the bank by a drover, well known in Albany for his ability and financial soundness. The loan was passed by the Board, and the cashier ordered to pay the money, who, like a faithful officer, resolved in his mind as to what kind of money he would pay—whether it would be their own new currency or gold. The first item puzzled him; it was new. The Directors were immediately reconvened, and the subject was laid before them. Chairs were drawn to the great fire place, thirteen clay pipes were lighted, and discussion ensued upon the proposition to pay out the new currency. No satisfactory conclusion was likely to be arrived at, until the following speech was made by one of the number:

"Gentlemen of the Board: These bills of ours, received to-day, have cost this bank a large sum of money. The engraver, the printer, the paper maker, and incidentals, all have to be paid. The thought of these expenses, so justly incurred, does not stagger me in the least; for the bills are very fine, and an ornament to the bank. But, gentlemen, when it is proposed to send these new bills into the far West, there to be traded off for cattle—torn, soiled, and perhaps utterly destroyed—I, for one, most solemnly protest. I venture, this moment, gentlemen, to assert the opinion, that should you be so unwise as to allow these new bills to be sent North and West, broadcast beyond Lansingburgh, Schenectady, and away the other side of Utica (as I understand this man proposes to take some of them,) you will never see them again, so long as the Bank of Albany has an existence or a name"

The motion was lost, and the gold was duly paid.

THE New Orleans *Commercial Bulletin* reports a distressful accident which occurred at Biloxi, at the end of the wharf, resulting in the death of the son of Mr. F. A. Luling, who has a summer residence there. The youth, who was ten years of age, was fishing for crab with a hand-net, when he missed his footing and fell into the water. A brave servant girl named Margaret Egan, who had been in the family for fifteen years, grasped the net which had remained on the wharf, and attempted to hand it to the boy, who struggled to catch it. Failing in this, she threw herself into the lake, but both being unable to swim, they perished. When they were found they were in close embrace.

MR. BERNARD SCHIFF, in company with several gentlemen, was walking at the Capitol at Nashville, last Sunday night. Proceeding from the Hall of Representatives, he did not observe that he was approaching the edge of the upper base surrounding the building, where there are no banisters, and on going forward, fell headlong a distance of twenty feet, upon the stone promenade below. Everything was done for the unfortunate man which skill could suggest, but he died Monday morning. At the coroner's inquest, a verdict that he "came to his death from lesion of the brain, produced by accidentally falling from the eastside of the State Capitol"

GENERALITIES.

PANIERS are larger than ever.

COLONEL BONAPARTE has returned to this country.

A COTTAGE, now building, at Long Branch, is to be presented to Bishop Simpson.

AN Exchange says: The Lakeside Monthly, of Chicago is dead. It died broken Bret-Harted.

THE Guelphs and the Bonapartes are quite sociable frequently exchanging calls and stopping to lunch.

PROCTOR KNOTT has been nominated by the Democrats of Shelby county for Governor of Kentucky.

AND now they talk of fitting up Mount Vernon as a watering place. We do not approve of the place; The dust that is there is too great.

PIKE, the whiskyrian Cincinnatian, is remodeling his hall into an opera house, in which the scenery will be painted upon sheet iron, hung upon rollers,

THE Italian Opera troupe now performing in Havanna, is to perform for a short season in New York, with the addition of Miss Kellogg as prima donna.

L. U. REAVIS moves the nomination of Horace Greeley for President. There is no doubt that Mr. Greeley is a popular man, and that Mr. Reavis is a capital mover.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* doubts that Methuselah slew Goliah, but it has never dared to deny that Samson slew a thousand Philistines with a *Courier-Journal*.

A NUMBER of soda lakes have been discovered recently, twelve miles south of Denver, Col. The grounds comprise sixty acres, and the water and the soil together have nearly thirty-three and a half per cent of sulphate of soda.

A HARTFORD letter to the New York *Tribune* explains that Jewell ran behind his ticket because some of the Jews and Spiritualists of the State were opposed to him because he favored some recognition of the Almighty in the constitution of the United States.

THE Rutherford, N. C., *Vindicator* says that a party of capitalists propose working the silver mines of that county before long, and predicts that it will prove renumerative. Heavy machinery has also been shipped to that county for the gold mines of that region.

THE Chicago *Republican* remarks: Among the periodicals on our exchange list are the "Living Age," the "Iron Age," and the "Golden Age." The sausage hasn't come yet, though there is something that looks a little like it in the Three Links, an Odd Fellows' paper.

THE entire alphabet is found in these four lines. Some of the children may like to learn them:

God gives the grazing ox his meat,
He quickly hears the sheep's low cry,
But man, who tastes His finest wheat,
Should joy to lift His praises high.

PRESIDENT ELLIOT, of Harvard University, gets $3,200 a year for his services, and the head cook of the Parker House is paid $4,000 per annum. This partiality has its influence on the Harvard students, for they spend more time at the Parker House than they do at the University.

WASHINGTON'S fowling piece—a Grenoble—carried by him in 1751-5, is to be presented to the Virginia Historical Society. The gun, which is of the stub and twist composition, has the name of Washington on the stock, and has his well-defined profile engraved on the iron work near the lock.

THEY have a new style of temperance society in North Georgia. The members may drink anything they pay for, but pledge themselves not to invite any one else to drink, nor accept an invitation from any one else. The society has regular officers, and is conducted in many respects like the Good Templars.

THAT wicked *Courier-Journal* says: The Woman's Advocate says "it is folly to deny that many of the champions of female suffrage are to be found amongst the most modest of women." This is too true. It is sometimes impossible for the most modest of women to keep such creatures from coming amongst them.

CARL HULT, a Swede, who lived at Dexter, Iowa, had the toothach on Tuesday, and drank some alcohol to cure it. This failing, he went to a dentist, who gave him chloroform, tried to pull the tooth and failed. He then took Hult home, and gave him some more chloroform and left him. Hult died in his bed.

A SPIRITUAL circle in Cincinnati has learned from a departed shade all about the next Presidential election. The departed shade raps out that the Republicans will nominate two candidates, Gen. Grant and a Radical, and the Democrats, Chief-Justice Chase, and that the last will be elected, and we shall dwell in peace and good-will ever after.

PLENTY of our girls went to the lectures on Thursday and Friday evenings. Even some of the suffragists were there, but not by themselves—by no means. We suppose their brothers had been right good and were allowed to take them. But the girls ought not to be so soft-hearted; they should crush the miserable tyrants at once and forever.

A GOOSE and colt out in Michigan have struck up an attachment of a decidedly romantic character. They fight for each other, and are constantly together. When the colt lies down the goose will sit down close beside him and wait until he gets up. When the colt is fed corn in the ear he will fill his mouth with shelled corn and drop it where the goose can pick it up.

HYDRATE OF CHLORAL, to the amount of ten tons, was, it is reported, imported into Great Britain from Germany during 1870. This article, which about a year ago was sold in Great Britain for twenty-five dollars a pound, can now be obtained for one dollar and a quarter. The difference in price is due to the conversion of a curiosity of the laboratory into a commercial article.

THE POSTMASTER of Conventon, Neb., was arrested at Sioux City, on Thursday, for abstracting money from registered letters passing through his office. His name is John D. Reilly. He had taken drafts from letters to the amount of $553.33, and had stolen the contents of thirty-nine registered letter packages. He was held to bail in the sum of $2,000: failing to procure which, he was sent to jail.

MR. HENRY ATKINS, of Cincinnati, has invented a piano that is played by the feet. It has sixty-eight keys, which are conical blocks of wood, and each one strikes a cord of four notes. He puts on slippers to play with, and while he makes his piano go with his feet he plays the flute with his mouth and fingers. The effect is described as remarkable. The new mechanism can easily be attached to any ordinary piano.

THERE is a man in Glen's Falls, New York, who won't believe any stories about the sagacity of dogs. He says dogs have not common sense. In proof of his assertion he relates how he poured kerosene on a dog and set it on fire, just to have a little fun, as he was lonely during his wife's absence; and that dog actually ran under the barn belonging to him, and lay there and set the barn on fire, though the man whistled to him to come out. It is enough to make a man lose faith in dogs.

THE British ship, City of Kingston, Dunn, master, which sailed from Philadelphia January 17th, for Hamburg, was wrecked in the German Ocean and is a total loss. Her cargo consisted of 9,500 barrels refined petroleum, of which 5,000 barrels were saved. Accounts from Lemvig, Denmark, state that numbers of the sasks of this petroleum have been washed ashore in that neighborhood They are marked with the names of well-known petroleum dealers in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

AN extraordinary blast of granite took place lately at the Bonaw quaries, Argylshire. A perpendicular rock face, about 100 feet square, was pierced below the centre by a tunnel 2 feet high, and 2½ feet wide for 50 feet inward, and then branching off at right angles for 12 and 15 feet, terminating in a couple of chambers wherein 8,000 pounds of gunpowder were deposited, and fired by a galvanic battery. There was a slight report, and then a burst outward into the quarry of about 80,000 tons of granite.

THE Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "The latest fraud is that of a spurious quinine, which has been going the rounds for two days. A party offered an outside buyer who sometimes speculates in drugs, three or four ounces of what purported to be 'Pelletier's' quinine, neatly put up, labelled and sealed so as to defy detection, stating that it had been taken for debt, and the holder wanted cash; was willing to sacrifice the lot at fifty to seventy-five cents below its value for cash. A careful analysis of the contents by one of our best chemists proves it to be muriate of cinchona, an article closely resembling quinine in appearance, but entirely worthless in the market. We are not aware that any of our druggists have been duped by this article, but some went so far as to buy and get possession of it, but fortunately discovered the fraud before having paid for it. Last week, we are informed, a wholesale druggist in New York bought four hundred ounces, and paid for it. The deception is so good that a reliable retail druggist on Second street pronounced it as good as any French quinine that that comes to market."

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE: Why is it the *Commercial* is urging our members at Harrisburg, to pass the apportionment bill? Did they not insist, day after day, during the campaign last fall, that no apportionment was to be made in '71? Did not the man "Friday," of that sheet try to make out that Swoope, his successor in office, was an ass, and knew nothing, for asserting on the stump that this was the year?

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C. Kenier, tavern, 2d ward.
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Adam Heyl, tavern, 2d ward.
James Campbell, tavern, 2d ward.
Casper Sauer, tavern, 3d ward.
Anthoney Brigel tavern, 3d ward
E. Hess, tavern, 3d ward.
Fred. Gircker, tavern, 3d ward.
John Beyer, tavern, 3d ward.
John Diel, tavern, 3d ward.
Jacob Sigmund, tavern, 3d ward.
Fred. Lang, tavern, 3d ward.
Jos. Podany, tavern, 3d ward.
Henry Herdt, e. h., 3d ward.
Nich's Kelly, e. h., 3d ward.
J. J. Hafty, e. h., 3d ward.
Nich's Kress, o. g., 3d ward.
Jacob Rosenkrantz, o. g., 3d ward.
Joseph Raab, o. g., 3d ward.
Christ Schanzenbach, tavern, 4th ward.
John Pretting, tavern, 4th ward.
Lewis Kauffman, tavern, 4th ward.
Fred. Schlotter, tavern, 4th ward.
John McIntyre, tavern, 4th ward.
Henry Stein, tavern, 4th ward.
G. Gessensmith, tavern, 4th ward.
Wm. Wessel, tavern, 4th ward.
Ann Froelich, tavern, 4th ward.
John P. Wacker, tavern 4th ward.
John Bender, e. h., 4th ward.
Wm. Sedden, o. g., 4th ward.
J. H. Hespenheide, o. g., 4th ward.
Adam Gilg, tavern, 5th ward.
Frederick Fritsen, tavern, 5th ward.
Conrad Kunsel, tavern, 6th ward.
Mich. Glitch, tavern, 6th ward.
Phil. Wagner, tavern, 6th ward.
Geo. Froelich, tavern, 6th ward.
John Hamilton, tavern, 6th ward.
Peter Hess, tavern, 6th ward.
Dennis McAleer, tavern, 6th ward.
John Brose, tavern, 6th ward.
Patrick Craney, tavern, 6th ward.
Amend & Fairly, o. g., 6th ward.
Petern Dornberger, tavern, 7th ward.
H. Weckesser, o. g., 7th ward.
August Marshall, o. g., 8th ward.
Stephen Bittner, tavern, 9th ward.
James Patton, tavern, 9th ward.
Julius Weber, tavern, 9th ward.
John Shady, o. g., 9th ward.
James Getty, Jr., o. g., 9th ward.
W. H. Sutherland, o. g., 9th ward.

The License Board will hear the above applications on THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 15, 1870.

The demand for loans was less urgent during the day, and we may reasonably expect an easier market during the coming week.

The investment demand for our home railway bonds has slackened somewhat, but not enough to effect prices.

90¾ was bid for Allegheny Valley 7-30 bonds. Connellsville 7's were selling at 93 in Baltimore during the day.

There was but a light business during the week in bank stocks.

The comparative quotations below show a further rise in Government bonds, and a strong railway market.

The bank statement is a good one. The banks have gained nearly three millions in reserve.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Friday.	Saturday.
Bonds—1881	116⅜	116½
5-20—1862	113½	113⅝
" 1864	113	113⅛
" 1865	113	113⅛
" 1865 new	112	112⅜
" 1867	112	112⅜
" 1868	112¼	112½
10-40s	108	108¾
Currency 6,s	115⅜	115¼
Gold	110⅜	110⅜
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	97⅞	97⅞
Do Scrip	93⅞	94⅛
Erie	20⅜	20
Reading	109	108⅞
Lake Shore	104⅞	106⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	116½	117⅛
Rock Island	112	111⅞
Chicago & N. W.	80⅞	80¾
Do. Preferred	97¾	97¾
St. Paul, Common	61⅜	61⅞
Do. Preferred	80	80⅜
Wabash	62⅜	62⅜
Do. Preferred	80½	80
Ohio & Mississippi	51⅜	51⅞
Pacific Mail	44⅞	44⅜
West. Union Telegraph	57½	57⅞
Adams Express	74½	74⅜
U. S. Express	47	47
Wells, Fargo	42	42

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co.:

Gold	110⅜	5-20Jan. & Jy. '65	112½
U. S. 6s. 1881	116⅜	5-20Jan. & Jy. '67	112½
U. S. 5-20 1862	113⅝	5-20Jan. & Jy. '68	112½
U. S. 5-20 1864	113⅛	U. P. R. R.	84⅜
U. S. 5-20 1865	113⅛	C. P. R. R.	97
U. S. 10-40	109	Cy. Pacifics	115¼

NEW YORK, April 15, 1871.

Gold has been strong to-day, with all business at 110⅜@110⅝. Loans were made at from 1 to 3 per cent. Clearances $48,000,000. Exports to-day, $130,750.92; for the week, $1,690,422. Market closed firm. Bonds strong and higher, in sympathy with gold. Stock market buoyant; the great feature of to-day was Lake Shore, which fluctuated between 105⅜@106⅜ up to 2:30 P. M.; over 90,000 shares of this stock have changed hands, by a report of the stock by telegraph. The remainder of the list has been firm; the most active stocks after Lake Shore have been as follows: New York Central & Hudson certificates, Wabash, Northwestern, Rock Island, St. Paul, Ohio & Mississippi, Western Union and Pacific Mail. The Western Union pool give out that they have sold all their stock. Express stocks firm, Adams particularly so. Late in the day Ohios took an upward turn, and sold at 52⅜. The week closed with the market full of confidence in higher prices, and with a stronger condition of the banks to support it. A small irregularity was brought to light in Wall street to-day. One of the partners in a small broker's firm decamped with all the cash of the concern, and overdrew his bank account to the extent of $17,000.

The bank statement is favorable. The following are the changes: Loans, December, $4,527,304; Specie inclusive, $200,768; Legal Tenders, inclusive, $1,588,146; Deposits, December, $167,819; Circulation, December, $22,774.

State securities are but little changed from the prices of yesterday. North Carolinas are rather strong.

Sterling Exchange, 10.

GOVERNMENTS.—Coupons, 1881, 116⅝; 5-20 '62, 113⅝; '64, do; '65, do; new, 112⅜; '67, do; '68 112¾; 10-40's, 109; currency 6's, 115⅜.

STATE BONDS—Missouri, 92⅜; Tennessee, old 66⅜; new 66⅜; Virginia, new 73⅜; old 71; North Carolina, old 47⅜; new 25.

MISCELLANEOUS—Western Union Telegraph 58⅜; Quicksilver 11⅜; Mariposa 7; preferred 11⅜; Adams Express 77⅛; Wells & Fargo 42; American 48⅜; United States 47⅜; Pacific Mail 46⅜; N. Y. Central 98⅜; scrip 95⅜; Erie 20; do pref'd 41; Harlem 127⅜; do preferred 128⅜; Reading 108⅜; Michigan Central —; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 117⅜; Northwestern 89⅜; do preferred 97; Rock Island 111⅜; New Jersey Central 106⅜; St. Paul 61⅜; do preferred 80⅜; Wabash 62⅜; do preferred 80; Fort Wayne 97⅜; Terre Haute 31; do preferred 55⅜; Chicago and Alton 118⅜; do preferred 119; Ohio and Mississippi 52⅜; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati 90; Baltimore and Ohio 150; Lake Shore 105⅜; Illinois Central 134; Union Pacific, 30⅜.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 15, 1871.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales of prime, in crocks and kegs, at 70@75 per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda, 3⅜@4; refined do, 4⅜; Pots 7⅜@7⅜; Pearls, 9@9⅜.

APPLES—We can report sales of choice Russetts at $6 00@6.50 per bbl; fair to medium quoted at $4@5.

BUTTER—There is a continued good demand for the better grades, and with a very limited supply, sales are readily made at 33@35 for good to strictly prime, and we have some few small sales of fancy reported at 36 and 37, but these are outside prices, and there is very little offering good enough to bring over 35. Common and inferior continues very dull.

BROOM CORN—Sales of red at 5 cts and good green at 6.

BEANS—Dull; $1.50@2.00 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 28@30 cts.

CHEESE—Prime York State Goshen, 18@18⅜. No Ohio cheese in market as yet.

CARBON OIL—Is quiet and unchanged; standard brands, may be fairly quoted at 21⅜ in job lots—usual advance for small lots.

CORNMEAL—Demand very light and prices unchanged; small sales at 90 cts per bushel.

CANDLES—Quoted at 12 cts for mould, and 19 for star.

CANNED GOODS—Corn is lower; we now quote Winslow's at $2.75@3.00 per dozen; Peaches, (3 lb cans) $5.75 per dozen; do (2 lb cans) $2.50. Tomatoes, $2.60@2.75 per dozen. Blackberries, $3.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2.50@2.75 per bbl; Johnstown, $2.25; Rosendale, $4.00@4.50; Calcined Plaster, $4.50; Land Plaster, $3.50@3.75.

CRANBERRIES—Season nearly over; quoted at $12@15 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples very dull and we now reduce our quotations to 5@7 cts, for common to choice. Peaches slow but unchanged; quarters, 10@10⅜; mixed, 11@11⅜; halves, 13@14.

EGGS—The demand is rather better, but there is no change in prices, 14 cts for strictly fresh, in good condition. A very large proportion of the receipts are in bad order being badly packed, and have to be sold 2 and sometimes even 5 cts below the price of those nicely packed and in good condition. Shippers should bear in mind that it is very important to give special attention to packing properly and carefully as it always pays in the end.

FEATHERS—Prime geese feathers are scarce and in demand, with sales to the trade at 73@74—usual advance for small lots. Receipts of this kind continue light, the bulk of the offerings being of the common and medium grades.

FLOUR—Is steady but unchanged. We continue to quote at $6.75@7.00 for good spring extras; $7.25 for choice Minnesota baker's flour; $6.75@7.00 for red winter wheat; and $7.25@7.50 for white. Rye Flour, small lots, in store, $6.00@6.25.

GRAIN—The receipts of Wheat continue light and with a steady milling demand prices are well maintained, $1.40@1.45 for red and $1.50@1.55 for white. The mills are depending mainly on this market for supplies, which is owing to the fact that wheat is lower here relatively than it is in the west. Oats, quiet and unchanged, 55@56 buying and 57@58 selling—small lots, 60@62. The receipts continue light but the supply is fully up to the demand which is comparatively light. The operations in Corn continue light, and prices remain unchanged; mixed ear is quoted 68; do yellow, 70; yellow shelled, 72@75, usual advance for small lots, in store. Rye is in steady demand and the arrivals continue light; sales on wharf and track at $1.05@1.06. Barley is dull but nominally unchanged, 75@80 for spring and 85@90 for fall.

GROCERIES—Market steady and moderately active but devoid of anything particularly new or important—no change whatever to make in quotations.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 20; Prime, 19; Good, 18; Fair, 17; Roasting, 16@16⅜.

SYRUPS AND DRIPS—White Honey, 65; Havemyer & Elders, 72; Silver Drips, 60; Loverings, 63; other grades, 45@55.

SUGARS—Choice New Orleans, 11⅜; prime, 10⅜ good, 10; fully fair, 10; Porto Rico Sugars 10⅜@11⅜; Cuba, 10@11; Demarara, 11⅜@12⅜.

REFINED SUGARS—Hard Sugars, 13⅜; A Coffee, 12⅜; "B," 12⅜; Extra C, 12⅜; C. yellow 12⅜.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, choice, 70; prime, 68; good, 65.

TEAS—Fancy Young Hyson, $1 40; Good, $1 10; Fair, $1. Lower grades down to 70cts. G. P. Fancy, $1 50; good, $1 25; fair, $1 10; Imperial Fancy, $1 40; good, $1 25; fair, $1; Oolong fancy, $1 25; good, 80cts; fair, 60@70c; Souchong fancy, $1 20; good, 90c; fair, 70@80c, Japan Fancy, $1; good, 90c; fair, 75c.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9⅜c; prime, 9c; good, 8⅜c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 21c. Pimento, 17c. Cloves, 20c. Cassia, 55c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Currants, 11⅜@12 cents. Prunes, 12⅜c. Valencia Raisins, 15c. Layer Raisins, $3.25 per box.

HAY—Baled is reported rather dull but unchanged, $14@16, on wharf, for fair to prime. Sales from country wagons, at at $14@20.

HEMP—Sales 14 bales at $175 per ton; single bale lots, 9 cts per lb.

HUSKS—Quoted at 2⅜@2⅜ cts.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 10⅜@11⅜; green butchers (cow and steer) 7@8; green salted kip 14@16; do calf, 16@18. Dry.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—May be quoted at $1.75@1.75 in gallon jugs.

MILL FEED—Sales of Bran in store, at $1.40@1.50, and Middlings at $1.60@1.80.

ONIONS—Sales at $4@6 per bbl for common to choice. Onion setts, $7@8 per bushel.

OIL—Lard Oil is lower; we now quote No. 1 at $1.05@1.06.

PROVISIONS—Plain shoulders, 9; Plain Sugar Cured, 10⅜@10⅜. Canvassed do, 11⅜@11⅜; Plain Sugar Curee Hams, 15⅜; Canvassed do, 16@16⅜; Ribbed Sides, 11; Clear do, 12@12⅜; Breakfast Bacon, 15⅜; Canvassed do, 16⅜; Dried Beef, 18⅜@19. Prime Kettle Lard, in tes, 12⅜; in kegs and buckets, 13⅜@13⅜. Mess Pork, $21.

PEANUTS—Demand fair at the recent advance, 8⅜@9 cts.

PEAS—Sales $1.75 per bushel.

POTATOES—The receipts, during the past ten days, have been compartively large, but with a steady consumptive demand prices are well maintained, and if we are to judge from what we hear, prices are not likely to go any lower for the present. Prime Lake Shore Peach Blows may be fairly quoted at $1.15 per bushel, by the car load, and $1.25 for small lots, in store.

POSTS—Sales cedar posts at 45@50 cts each.

SEEDS—Clover Seed continues dull but unchanged, $6.75@7, in small lots. Timothy Seed is also dull; small sales at $6.50@6.75. Flax Seed in steady demand at $2.20.

SOAPS—Rosin, 3⅜@5 cts; Chemical Olive, 7⅜; Crampton's, 10; Wax, 8; Babbitts, 11; Woman's Friend, 9⅜; Dobbins, 14⅜; Kitchen Crystal, 10; Colgate's Palm, $4.75.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4⅜ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, 8⅜@8⅜.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows at 10.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 15, 1871.

The week closes with a very dull and unsatisfactory market, and, what is worse still, there is not much prospect of any immediate improvement. The advices from above gave unmistakeable evidence of weakness, the number of offers to sell being unusually numerous, and that, too, at a decline of at least five cents per bbl; this is attributed to the increased number of new producing wells, continued unfavorable advices from abroad, as well as the report that the Pipe Companies contemplate charging storage. Refined, also, is very dull and weak, with but comparatively little inquiry for either present or future delivery, though, as compared with yesterday, there is no quotable change in prices.

The Titusville *Herald* feels aggrieved because we stated that Pittsburgh oil operators placed but very little reliance in its monthly report for March, and alleges that its veracity is almost universally endorsed in the oil regions. We sympathize with the *Herald* in its present rather embarrassing position, and hope that it will do better next time. We repeat now what we asserted the other day, that the great majority of the oil men here are convinced that that journal is mistaken in its facts and figures in regard to production as well as stocks; they contend that the production did not fall off, as compared with the month preceding and that the increase in stock was much larger than it reported. Furthermore, as we then stated, the general impression here is that the *Courier* is much nearer the mark than the *Herald*, and there are some who think that even the *Courier's* figures are not large enough, particularly in regard to the increase of stock.

The *Herald* is mistaken when it alleges that "there is an ugly ring of Petroleum 'bears' at Pittsburgh." It is true, there is scarcely a man engaged in the business here that does not want to see crude lower, and why? because it is, and has been for months, much higher relatively than refined, and there is no reasonable probability of an improvement in the latter. There is no "ring" or combination here of any kind whatever; consumers cannot pay the prices for crude and they are letting it severely alone, and this is "what's the matter."

Receipts Crude for the week, 14,161; last week, 53,099; January 1st to date, 249,708, same time last year, 248,403. Exports refined this week, 13,582; last week, 8,737; January 1st to date, 134,023; same time last year, 114,692. Sales this week, 8,000 bbls crude; 3,500 refined; last week, 7,000 crude and 2,000 refined.

CRUDE.

Not a single sale reported. Spot, or seller April nominal at 10⅜. Sales of some 13,000 bbls on lower creek at $3,90, a decline of 5 cts per bbl.

REFINED.

Also dull and weak but nominally unchanged. April, 23@23⅜; May, 23⅜; June, 24⅜@24⅜; buyer until July, 24⅜; June and July, 24⅜@24⅜.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

G E Palmer 74, account S O Hull; Riverside Oil Works 468, account W Stewart; Macumber, T & Co 80, Bates & G; Forsyth's Oil Works 388, account J Wilkins; Hutchinsons O W 480, account Fisher Bro.

Total .... 1,490.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R.

Fulton, Marvin & Co. 156 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 250 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.

Montzheimer & Koehler & Co., 356 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K & Co., Phila.

Standard Oil Co. 519 bbls refined to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Forsyth Bro., 461 bbls refined oil to Warden F. & Co., Phila.

John Spear 250 bbls ref. oil to Tack, Bros & Co Phila.

Byron & Mills 53 bbls refined oil to Winsor, Agent, Philadelphia.

Total bbls shipped .... 1,995.

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Mentzer, H. & Co., 151 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Phila.

Union Ref. Co. 271 bbls refined oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Elkins, Bly & Co. 100 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total .... 522 bbls.

[By P. & A. Tel. Line.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 15—12 M.—Crude 12⅜c; refined April 23⅜c asked; May 23⅜@24c; June and July 24⅜c; July 24⅜c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15—5:33 P. M.—Crude 12⅜c; refined April 23c bid and 23⅜c asked; sales 1,000 for May at 23⅜c; June and July 24⅜c asked.

NEW YORK, April 15—12 M.—Market dull and nominal; crude 13⅜@13⅜c asked; no bids; refined 23⅜c; no transactions.

PARKERS, April 15.—Market firm at $4.05@4.10. Sellers withdrawn from market and holding for higher prices.

OIL CITY, April 15, 1 P. M.—Market quiet, but dull. Lower Creek, $3.90@3.95. Weather cloudy and cool.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, April 15, 1 P. M.—Market quiet and dull. Nothing doing. $3.90 bid. No sales.

TIDIOUTE, April 15, 1:20 P. M.—Market quiet at about $4.

TITUSVILLE, April 15, 1 P. M.—Market weak and declining on account of the Pipe Company's notice to charge on stored oil. Sales of 13,000 bbls at $3.90.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS, SATURDAY, April 15, 1871.

CATTLE.

The supply, although not a large one this week, was nevertheless somewhat in excess of the demand, which is evident from the fact that there were 11 or 12 car loads in the pens to-day unsold. In the early part of the week several car loads of prime to extra steers changed hands at prices ranging from 7 to 7⅜, but since Wednesday there has been nothing sold above 7 cts, and not many even at that. There was an average attendance of buyers, but they did not buy as many as usual, being apprehensive of the eastern markets, and they have good cause to be, as both New York and Philadelphia have been very unreliable and unsatisfactory of late. There is a continued fair demand for stock cattle and, with light offerings, prices are fully sustained. 5@5⅜.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold for:			
Dowden & M to Lamb	36	42,190	6 75
Pfeiffer to Graff & Snyder	16	17,300	5 50
Welsh & B to " "	3	2,700	5 00
Luker to Clark	3	3,470	5 50
Brecount to Davis & M	2	2,610	4 25
Needy to Allerton	5	7,100	—
" " McCauly	2	2,150	—
Looker to Crouse	8	7,590	5 75
" "	2	2,440	4 20
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Shields to Gast	18	19,450	6 45
M'Cullough to Kelly	12	15,720	6 50
" "	3	3,690	4 00
Kline to Kleman & Aull	12	18,190	6 50
" "	2	2,640	6 00
" " Greenawalt	16	19,160	6 40
M'Mann to Huff	16	19,540	6 12
Kiemans & Aull	5	6,460	
Hiller	4	4,680	6 90
Driscol	3	3,130	6 25
Saddler, H & B to M & P	69	80,360	6 65
" " McCauly	2	1,960	6 12
" "	17	18,030	6 12
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for:			
Allerton to Kirk & Son	51	57,430	6 62
Smith, Watson & B to Clark	1	2,045	4 50
" "	1	1,930	4 50
MISCELLANEOUS.			
McCauly to Tomer	1	1,180	6 75
" Kirk	4	4,150	6 00
" Richard	2	2,130	6 50
Voetter & B to Briggs	1	1,570	8 00
" " Hill	1	1,050	7 00

SHEEP.

There has been a liberal supply during the week which has just closed, principally of common and medium grades, both of wooled and clipped, and prices ruled about ⅜ of a cent lower than the week immediately preceding; had there been more prime to extra instead of the commoner grades, the York buyers would have taken not less than 20 loads additional, as high prices as have been paid since last fall; strictly prime to extra heavy sheep are always wanted at this season of the year at New York. We quote as follows: common to medium (wooled) 75@85 lb averages, 5@6⅜; prime to extra 90@100 lb (fine wool) 6⅜@7⅜; good 75@85 lb (clipped) 4@4⅜; prime to extra, 90@110 lbs (clipped) 5@6. Best sheep always sold first, and meet with ready sale.

HOGS.

The hog market presents but little that is new or important. There was rather more inquiry for Yorkers yesterday and to-day, and prices are a shade better; we now quote at 5⅜@6 cts—the outside figure was paid today. Philadelphia hogs quiet and, as compared with the early part of the week, prices are lower; may be quoted at 6@6⅜.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton firm; middling upland 14⅜c. Flour dull and unsettled; superfine western and State $6.00@6.45; common to good extra $6.42@6.60; good to choice $6.60@7.15; white western extras $7.20@7.54; Ohio extras $6.60@7.25; St. Louis $6.74@7.00. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky heavy at 90@90⅜c. Wheat dull; new spring $1.58@1.60; red and amber $1.62@165; white western $1.70@1.75. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull and unchanged. Hay quiet at $1.18. Malt quiet. Corn dull and nominal; mixed western 75@76⅜c; yellow 77@78c. Oats dull and unchanged, western and Ohio 65@69c. Leather quiet at 26@29⅜c; Orinoco 25⅜@28c; California 25@28c. Wool firm; domestic 53@58c; pulled 42@60c; California 35c. Hay firm. Hops—prime; state 8@12c; western 6@9c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Rio 13⅜@16⅜c. Sugar demand moderate; Cuba 9⅜c. Molasses steady; Porto Rico 60c. Crude Petroleum 13⅜c; refined 23⅜c. Mess pork dull and drooping; new $19 25@19 37; prime pork $16 75@17 50; prime mess, new $16@17; April to June $19@19 25. Beef dull; mess 10@15c; extra 15@17⅜c; Hams 28@31c; prime mess 24@28c; India 27@30c. Cut meats heavy; hams 10⅜@14c; shoulders 7⅜@8⅜c. Lard dull; prime steam 10⅜@11⅜c; kettle dried 11⅜c; May 11⅜c; June 11⅜c. Butter drooping, western 17@20c; state 20@27c.

Metals—Manufacturing Copper unchanged. Ingot brisk with a speculative demand; Lake 21⅜c; Baltimore 21⅜c. Iron: Scotch pig scarce at 33@36c; do United States steady at 32@36c; Bar 75c; Russia sheet 10⅜@11c gold. Cut Nails steady at $4.65; Clinch $6.15@6.40; Horse Shoe 19@31c.

LATEST—Flour dull and drooping; shipping extras $6.45@6.75. Wheat dull; red and amber $1.60@1.65. Western mixed Corn 75@76c. Mess Pork heavy at $19. Lard dull and lower; April 11⅜c; June 11⅜c. Eggs firm at 14⅜@15⅜c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The market is less active but generally steady. Prints of desirable makes have recently met with more ready sale, and are held with increased firmness at 10⅜@11c for choice and desirable makes, while passe styles are easily obtainable at 10c. Garnier & Co.'s fancies sell at 9⅜c. Pinks are extremely scarce, and the few which are obtainable are held at extreme prices, and nothing desirable can be had at less than 11⅜c, at which Mallory are readily taken. The largest house in the trade did not have a single piece of pink on the floor today. Heavy brown sheeting steady and in moderate request at 12@12⅜c for best makes and for light Pepperell E fine brings 10⅜c; R 12⅜c; seven quarter 22⅜c; 5-8 25c; 6-4 27⅜c; 10-4 32⅜c; 11-4 27⅜c; 12-4 42⅜c. For desirable makes of Denims a good inquiry is noticeable and private brands well sold up. Oates A X A Blues 21c; B B same make 19c; Warren A X A Brown bright 21c and B B 20c. Jaconets or ratner Paper Cambrics continue in request and sustain advances recently established at Slaters, the Monville and Mazonville being quick at 10⅜c. Printed Lawns of desirable makes have met with good sale all along at uniform rates, but owing to the lateness of the season raw passe styles can be bought little lower.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 15, 1871.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 firmer, and closed at $1,27⅜ cash; this afternoon the market was firm at $1.30⅜.

CORN—No. 2 mixed dull, and closed at 51c; the market this afternoon was unchanged.

OATS—No. 2 dull and closed dull.

RYE—Quiet at 89@90c.

BARLEY—No. 2 active at 85c@$1.05, according to location.

HIGHWINES—Quiet at 87c.

PROVISIONS—Dull.

MESS PORK—Closed at $18.50 cash; $18.75 seller May and June.

LARD—Dull at 11c cash.

MEATS—Easier; shoulders 6@6⅜c; short ribs 8@8⅜c.

HOGS—Steady at $5@5.50.

CATTLE—Dull and unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Hogs, 3,000.

SHIPMENTS—Hogs, 4,000.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—Cotton steady; middling 14⅜c. Flour dull and unchanged; family $6 35@6 50. Wheat quiet and weak at $1 37@1 38 for No 1 red winter. Corn steady at 57c. Rye firm at $1 05@1 07. Oats firm at 54@56c. Barley steady at $1 03. Groceries unchanged. Oils—Demand light but held firm. Eggs firm at 13c. Butter firm at 30@32c. Provisions quiet and weak. Pork, $20@20 25 asked. Lard 11⅜c asked. Bulk meats—Sales 200,000 lbs shoulders at 6⅜c; sides 7⅜@8⅜c. Bacon jobbing: shoulders 7⅜c; sides 9⅜@10c for clear rib and clear. Whisky demand fair and market firm at 86c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Flour dull; super $6; XX $6.50; XXX $6.87⅜@7.00. Corn 72@73c. Pork—mess $20; no buyers. Bacon dull; shoulders 8c; rib sides 10⅜c; clear rib 11c. Hams—sugar cured 15@15⅜c. Lard dull, with tierce at 12@12⅜c; keg 13⅜@13⅜c. Coffee dull and held at 14@15⅜c for stock in first hands; 15c for 170 bags second hands; 15c for 300 bags. Oats, Bran, Hay, Sugar, Molasses and Whisky unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, April 15.—Flour dull but unchanged at $8. Wheat dull but unchanged; amber Michigan $1.44; No 2 red Wabash $1.42; No 1 white Wabash $1.78; rejected red $1.25. Corn steady; high mixed 58⅜c; low do 57c; Michigan 58c; no grade 56c. Oats steady; No 1 at 50c; No 2 53c; Michigan 53⅜@53⅜c. Clover Seed quiet and unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 15.—Tobacco a trifle more active; quotations unchanged; sales 152 hhds. Cotton firmer; small sales; middling 13⅜c. Flour steady; demand fair; extra family $6.15. Grain quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull at yesterday's quotations. Whisky firm; supply light; 86c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Flour quiet; Ohio extra family $7.25@7.75. Wheat firm; red western $1.63@1,65. Corn quiet; mixed western 78@79⅜c; yellow 79c. Rye and oats unchanged. Provisions unchanged and nothing doing. Crude petroleum 17@17⅜c; refined 23c. Whisky unchanged.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; No 1 red winter $1.45, No 2 $1.42. Corn steady; high mixed 63c. Oats dull and nominal; 54c. Crude petroleum nominally $4.00, refined dull at 21⅜c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE April 15.—Flour firm, western family 7.50@8.50. Wheat firm. Ohio seed, 1.60@1.65. Corn dull, mixed western, 74c. Oats, 66@68. Mess pork 20.50. Hams 17@17⅜c. Lard 13⅜c. Whisky, quiet, 91⅜c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, April 15.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and drooping; extra $1.56; No. 1 $1,51. Oats quiet and unchanged.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Cotton in fair demand, but lower 14⅜c.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—Cotton firm, 14c.

MOBILE, April 15.—Cotton quiet and firm 14⅜c.

GALVESTON, April 15.—Cotton active, good ordinary 12⅜.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, April 15.—*Through.*—29 pkgs mdse, Carr, McCandless & Co; 170 do groceries, Dilworth, Harper & Co; 91 pkgs confections, E & C Maginn; 189 pkgs steel, Park Bros & Co; 8 do drugs, R E Sellers & Co; 70 bbls sugar, J S Dilworth; 22 bbls sugar, Dunlevy & Bro; 73 pkgs groceries, Haworth & D; 10 bxs drugs, Harris & Ewing; 114 bgs coffee, 5 hf chests tea, Rinehart & S; 25 bbls sugar, Atwell & Lee; 22 bbls sugar, S H Baird; 47 bbls oil, Davis Chalmers & Co; 111 bxs tin, Flemming, H & Co; 4 pkgs groceries, Wm France; 5 pkgs conf'g, W P Hunker; 25 bxs lemons, 7 do sardines, Kramer & V; 25 bxs soap, J Porterfield & Co; 90 bxs cheese, 60 do lemons, 175 do oranges, Reymer & Bro; 9 pkgs mdse, J A Rensbaw; 20 bbls sugar, 25 bxs soap, Segmeyer & V; 25 bbls sugar, S P Shriver & Co; 21 do do, Shipton & W; 8 chests tea, R D Clark & Co; 12 bxs groceries, A T Canfield; 3 pkgs h ware, J Dunlap; 25 bxs soap, W M Gormley; 25 do do, W Haslage & Co; 25 do do, Lubbie & Bro; 20 bbls sugar, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 20 kits fish, J Mills & Son; 10 bbls sugar, Shoemaker & Co.

Allegheny City.—14 bxs d goods, W Semple; 7 do hats, J P Gregg Jr; 2 do mdse, R M Rhodes; 14 pkgs groceries, Tobin & Byrne; 1 roll carpet, Dunlap & S; 1 bx shoes, Martin & S; 1 bx mdse, A W Erwin; 1 bale tob, H W Park; 25 pkgs groceries, J Kohen; 13 pkgs d goods, J O'Hanlin; 30 bbls rosin, G Harley; 5 bdls brooms, J Lockhart; 10 bbls tar, J Uptegraff.

Local.—6 empt hf bbls, F Miller & Co; 6 bxs bottles, H W Buffum & Co; 2 bbls zinc paint, H W McKee; 20 empt bbls, J McKee & Son; lot e ale bbls, Pier, Dannals & Co; 27 bxs axes, McBane & Anjer.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, April 15.—100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins & Bro; 1 car staves, J Painter & Son; 2 do lumber, Pgh L & Car Works; 1 do do, J D Odell; 1 do staves, F Kober; 2 do do, Wm Hastings; 300 shoulders, 2 hf bbls lard, 1 tce do, 51 bkts do, 1,560 s c hams, W B Hays & Son; 209 sks wheat, 16 do barley, Ammon & Blackburn; 1 bx bacon, 1 ck do, Head & Metzgar; 28 sks feed, 33 do oats, Kell & Ritchart; 21 do rags, McCullough, S & Co; 1 bx mdse, B L Fahnestock & Co; 1 bbl bacon, 1 kg lard, F G Craighead & Co; 16 sks wheat, 13 do rye, 21 do barley; P Duff & Son; 1 lot metal, Hall & Speer; 30 sks wheat, McHenry & Hood; 13 bgs oats, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 6 bbls eggs, J A Graff & Co; 7 rolls leather, De Laage & Co; 38 g hides, G C Adams; 1 car grain, Scott & Gisal; 100 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 2 scales steel, Singer, Nimick & Co; 15 bbls spar, J B Campfield & Co; 12 drums tobacco, John Fullerton & Son; 2 do do, 12 pails do, Pretzfield Bros; 25 tes hams, J H Parker; 10 bxs tobacco, 1 case do, C H Reiber; 3 bbls s tobacco, J Rush; 10 pails do, Geo Opman; 5 bbls roofing material, Burke, Nugent & Co.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, April 15.—30 hf bbls beer, J Roth; 2 bbls gin, 2 do brandy, 4 do spirits, J W Johnston; 2 do whisky, J Henderson & Bro; 8 refrigerators, Sands & R; 10 bbls spirits, M Grogan & Co; 160 bgs s corn, Strickler & M; 100 bbls flour, 20 do cider, Houck, J & Co; 100 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 177 bgs s corn, P Duff & Son; 9 tubs butter, 1 kg do, W H Graff; 115 g s hides, Gillespie & H; 12 bbls apples, 43 bxs soap, Voigt, M & Co; 15 do cheese, Van Gorder & S; 8 do do, N J Braden; 24 sks oats, 6 do potatoes, Bricker & Co; 30 kgs spikes, Young & F; 50 bxs starch, T C Jenkins & Bro; 16 bxs g oil, G A Kelly; 10 doz brooms, Wm Cooper & Co; 23 rolls leather, J Callery & Co; 3 sacks potatoes, 4 tubs butter, 9 bbls apples, 4 do d do, Henry Rea; 33 do apples, Van Fossan & S; 9 kgs lard, W D Cooper; 1 car barley, McHenry & Hood; 22 bxs soap, Rihm & Weiler.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, April 15.—2 cars iron ore, Carnagie, K & Co; 2 do do, Bryan & C; 1 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; 1 do do, Zug & Co; 2 do do, Hailman & Hammett; 1 car lumber, B Schmidt; 1 do shingles, 8,000 ft lumber, W Dilworth; 52 m shingles, W W Rigdon & Co; 52 m do, Union Planning Mills; 8,000 ft lumber, C P Markle; 8,000 do do, R A Clark; 2 cars grind stone, F Alden; 1,000 bbls lime, J B Lyon & Son; 100 bbls lime, J Misken; 334 bxs potatoes, McKerdy & Co; 124 sks do, Bruggeman & O'Brien; 8,000 ft lumber, Slack & Sholes; 12 bbls onions, Bricker & Co; 12 do bacon, W Hartagee & Co; 220 bgs wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 10 bbls g apples, Van Gorder & S.

ALLEGHENY STATION, April 15.—41 bbls apples, F Owens; 1 bbl eggs, J O'Hanlin; 6 doz brooms, J Forrest; 20 bdls w boards, J Kohen; 20 do do, Beckfield & N; 1 car cooperage, J M Hemphill; 5 cars metal, Lewis, Oliver & Phillips; 7 do do, Graff, B & Co; 1 do do, Spang, C & Co; 3 do do, Pgh Iron & Forge Co; 36 bgs millfeed, J Knolder; 1 car wheat, Gilmore & Co; 400 sks barley, M Well & Co; 27 chairs, Kremple & Co; 10 bbls apples, J Herbert; 122 pcs pipe, Patton Bro; 1 car wheat, W McKee & Co; 1 car oats, Ammon, B & Co; 2 hhds tallow, W & H Walker; 10 hf bbls fish, S Dyer; 1 car shipstuffs, Voeghtly & Kopp; 1 car staves, Ralya & B; 90 bgs corn, Hippley & B; 2 cars staves, C Lotz.

WEST PENNA RAILROAD COMPANY, April 15.—106 bdls sheet iron, Rogers & Burchfield; 9 sks potatoes, S Hare & Son; 13 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 18 pkgs rags, J R Weldin & Co; 58 bgs oats, 10 do rye, 20 do wheat, 8 do potatoes, Schnelback & H; 95 do rye, J & W Fairley; 60 sks flour, J Fetzer & Bro; 1 bbl eggs, Carter Bro; 1 do do, W Sanders; 9 sks potatoes, 1 do seed, W H Kirkpatrick & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, April 15.—1 car w ware, Freeman & B; 15 sks rags, McCullough, S & Co; 7 bbls d apples, W H Kirkpatrick; 7 cars r r iron, Chicago, D & V R R; 1 car metal, Rees, Graff & D; 1 bbl eggs, Voigt, M & Co; 2 bbls eggs, J McCorkle; 2 do do, W P Benwood; 1 bbl butter, Jas Montooth; 35 sks wheat, J Skillen; 38 cars coal, Armstrong, D & Co; 18 do do, Coleman, R & Co.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

MORGANTOWN PER WEST VIRGINIA.—McBane & Anger, 135 sks wheat; W Williamson, 41 do flour; W D Cooper & Co, 438 gallons s ware; J Beatty & Son, 650 do; C Richey, 539 do; J & C C Sterling, 46 sks wheat, 14 do oats, 5 bbls eggs, 9 sks rags; McCracken, G & Co, 1 bbl sacks; Laing & McKallip, 1 do bags; J B Holley, 49 bales hay; W Cook & Co, 66 do do, 64 sks barley, 64 do rye; Pier, Dannals & Co, 4 e bbls; Thos McCallister, 3 bbls s iron; owner, 39 sks oats.

PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET COMPANY, April 15.—32 sks oats, Bricker & Co; 12 do wheat, McCracken Bro; 23 do oats, Johnston & Colvin; 23 do wheat, Marshall, Kennedy & Co; 3 bbls eggs, P Duff & Son; 58 bales hay, A S Carlisle; 274 bxs w glass, R C Schmertz; 50 bbls flour, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 5 coops chickens, T Ryan.

RIVER NEWS.

The river appears to be about stationary last evening with 3 feet 10 inches in the channel. Weather clear and pleasant.

The Argosy, from Wheeling, is the only arrival we have to report.

The Brill, from Nashville, was expected in last evening. She was detained at Brunot by low water.

The Carrie Brooks, for Zanesville, departed on Saturday.

The Greenback was reported aground at the "Clusters" on Saturday.

There is a model barge, loaded with pig iron, hard aground at Beaver Shoals.

The Tom Rees, with a big tow of empty barges, was due last evening.

The R. W. Skillinger is the regular packet for Portsmouth to-day leaving at 4 P. M. She is a neat and reliable steamer, and withal is of very light draft which is a very important consideration at this particular time.

The Wild Duck barges are now receiving for St. Louis at the foot of Market street. Capt. Anawalt will be on hand to wait on those having business with the Duck.

Capt. Muhleman reports the Express in no danger where she lies aground. She will be floated off with the first rise.

The Rover and barges are announced for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi forthwith. She will also receipt freight through to Memphis and New Orleans.

—The engineer officers of the War Department who have charge of the surveys and improvements on the Western rivers, report that the Mississippi river is changing its channel so that Vicksburg will soon become an inland town, unless immediate measures are taken to prevent the impending calamity. The main channel is now immediately under the bluffs upon which the town stands, making one of the best harbors upon the river, but in a few months the engineers are confident that the "cut-off" will be formed across a low, sandy peninsula, opposite Vicksburg, through which the greater portion of the current will pass, leaving not enough water at the levees of the town to float steamboats. To prevent this it will be necessary to construct an extensive stonework called a "revetment," which it is calculated will cost $2,745,535.

—Two boatmen were heard discussing matters in general yesterday, and one of them made the assertion that a majority of the sinks of steamers on the rivers were caused by "swamping." It is a wonder to him that Congresses and underwriters have altogether overlooked so important a point. They have trammeled steamers with expensive valves, licenses and so forth, and yet practical boatmen hold that the most important point of all is totally ignored. Any Captain of a vessel can load his boat *to the bottom of the river*, and there is no law or regulation to prevent him from so doing, if he chooses to swear falsely as to the facts of the case. The moral of this, perhaps, is that legislators and underwriters are no wiser than men in general.—*St. Louis Dem.*

—That iron steamboats are a success has been fully demonstrated in the Jovn T. Moore, which steamer, on her way up Red River, encountered a snag that had already sunk two wooden boats, without even inflicting a dent in her hull. The shock caused by the concussion was so great as to completely destroy the equilibrium of all who were standing on their feet.

—The St. Joseph *Union* says the Mollie Moore "is an old Ohio river boat, eleven years old, of 1,000 tons burden, and low pressure." The Mollie is not yet one year old, and one of the best business steamers afloat.

—The Rightway, now being re-built at Madison for the New Orleans and Red river trade, will be completed and will, in about ten days, load for Red river direct, Capt. F. W. Ames in command.

—The contract for carry the United States mails from Parkersburg to Gallipolis has been awarded to A. P. Deen, and C. Shrewsbury, of Point Pleasant, at $6,767 per annum.

—Capt. D. W. Marratta, clerk on the Leonidas, has been at home sick for some time. He is getting better, however, and expected to start for Cincinnati on Thursday.

—Captain J. C. Van Hook is in command of the steamer H. C. Yaeger, Captain Dan Brady having taken command of the Carrie V. Kountz.

—The St. Francis broke her larboard shaft twenty-five miles below Memphis Tuesday night, and was forced to lay over for repairs.

—Captain Joseph Labarge has concluded to retire from the river, after forty years' steamboating, and turn his attention to farming.

—The Leslie Combs broke her shaft at Hickman, on Kentucky river, last trip. The Blue Wing took it to Louisville for repairs.

—The steamer Frank Pitman was launched at Lowell last Friday afternoon—intended for a Muskingum river packet.

—Captain E. V. Holcombe will command the Phil Sheridan this year in the St. Louis and St. Paul trade.

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Johnstown Ac.	4:05 pm	Wall's No. 3	3:20 pm
Wall's No. 3	3:05 pm	Braddocks Ac No. 1	7:15 pm
Wall's No. 5	11:00 pm	Brin'n Ac No 2	1:20 pm
Wilkinsb'g Ac.	8:30 pm	Wall's No. 4	5:30 pm
Braddocks Ac No. 1	4:50 pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	10:00 am

Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily. Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

The Church Trains leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:03 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 2:25 p. m. Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh a 8:50 p. m.; arrives at Brinton at 9:50 p. m.

For further information apply to W. B. STOKEY, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner unless taken by special contract.

A. J. CASSATT, de8 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after DECEMBER 19, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City as follows:

(CITY TIME.)

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springd'e No. 1	6:40 am	Mail	7:00 am
Freeport No. 1	8:20 am	Freeport No. 1	9:20 am
Express	10:20 am	Claremont Ac	11:00 am
Claremont Ac	1:53 pm	Express	2:45 pm
Freeport No. 2	3:40 pm	Springd'e No. 1	3:10 pm
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No. 2	4:40 pm
Springd'e No. 2	6:00 pm	Springd'e No. 2	6:15 pm

Above trains run daily except Sunday. The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M. and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent. Federal Street Depot.

Local Tickets to all important Stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

A. J. CASSATT, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa. ROBERT NEILSON, de17 Superintendent, Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. From December 4, 1870, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 am	Fast Line	3:08 am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:38 am	Wheeling Ex.	10:48 am
Erie & Y'gn Ex.	7:13 am	Pacific Ex.	12:23 pm
Chicago Mail	7:23 am	Chicago Mail	3:58 pm
Chicago Ex.	11:08 am	Cleveland Ex.	4:13 pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	3:33 pm	C. & St. L. Ex.	4:53 pm
Pacific Ex.	3:33 pm	Erie & Y'gn Ex.	3:43 pm
W'ellsville Ex.	4:38 pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:18 pm
Erie Express	4:48 pm	Erie Express	11:18 pm
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Bea'r Falls Ac.	8:38 am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 am
Leetsdale "	10:23 am	Bea'r Falls "	8:08 am
"	11:53 am	Enon "	8:58 am
New Castle "	3:13 pm	New Castle "	10:33 am
Enon "	3:58 pm	Leetsdale "	12:43 pm
Leetsdale "	5:13 pm	Bea'r Falls "	2:33 pm
Bea'r Falls "	6:23 pm	Leetsdale "	4:33 pm
Leetsdale "	10:43 pm	"	7:33 pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	1:13 pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58 am

Chicago Express leaves daily. Pacific Express arrives daily. Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent. J. N. McCULLOUGH, Genl. Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE. On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:53 a. m.	Southern Express	3:58 a.m.
Denniston Accom'n	7:13 a. m.	McDonald Ac	8:03 a.m.
Pacific Ex.	11:03 a. m.	Steubenville Accom'n	10:28 a.m.
McDonald Accommo'n	11:28 a. m.	Cincinnati Express	12:28 a.m.
Southern Express	3:28 p.m.	McDonald Accommod'n	4:13 p.m.
Steubenville Accommod'n	3:53 p.m.	Denniston Accom'n	6:43 p.m.
McDonald Accommod'n	5:13 p.m.	Fast Line	7:38 p.m.
Sunday Ch'h Train	12:58 p.m.	Sunday Ch'h Train	9:58 a.m.

The 11:03 A. M. Pacific Express will leave daily. The 12:28 Cincinnati Express will arrive daily. All other trains will arrive daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers road will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Dennison Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:13 A. M., on Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:53 P. M.; returning, will connect at Mansfield with trains due at Pittsburgh at 9:58 A. M. and 4:13 P. M.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O. W. W. CARD, Sup't., Dennison Ohio. de23

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, 3 through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE AT PITTSBURGH
Day Express	7:20 A. M.	9:00 P. M.
Night Express	8:40 P. M.	6:35 A. M.
Way Passenger	9:25 A. M.	
Mail Train		5:50 P. M.
Brady's Bend Acc'n	3:05 P. M.	10:30 P. M.
Soda Works	6:10 P. M.	8:25 A. M.
1st Hulton	6:45 A. M.	6:35 A. M.
2d Hulton	4.45 P. M.	9:05 A. M.
3d Hulton	11:00 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
Parnassus	11:40 A. M.	2:30 P. M.

Church train to and from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:10 A. M. and leaves at 1:00 P. M.

Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

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J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Sup't. de5 JAMES H. GRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870. Trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail Train	6:50 A.M.	1st McKeesport Ac.	6:40 A.M.
Way Passeg'r	9:15 A.M.	West Newton Ac.	8:35 A.M.
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:00 A.M.	Express Tr'n	10:00 A.M.
Expr's Tr'n	3:10 P.M.	2d McKeesport Ac.	2:10 P.M.
West Newton Ac.	4:30 P.M.	Way Passen'r	3:50 P.M.
Braddock's Ac.	5:30 P.M.	Mail Train	6:10 P.M.
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:20 P.M.	Braddocks Ac.	7:00 P.M.
3d McKeesport Ac.	10:40 P.M.	3d McKeesport Ac.	9:30 P.M.
West Newton Church Tr'n	12:45 P.M.	Church Tr'n	10:10 A.M.

*Sundays only. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

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HOME NEWS.

Energetic.—The work of rebuilding St. Bridget's Catholic Church in the Eleventh ward, destroyed by fire a short time ago, will be commenced to-day.

Funeral Notice.—The Members of F. M. Rea Encampment and St. Clair Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Temperanceville, will find a notice addressed to them in another column.

The "Morning Call," Mr. John C. Harper's new Sunday paper made its appearance yesterday. It presented a handsome appearance and was well filled with reading matter.

We noticed some time ago the arrest of Morris Spatz at Parker's Landing for arson. The case came up for trial last week and Mr. Spatz was found not guilty, there being no evidence against him whatever.

A preliminary hearing was had before Commissioner McCandless on Saturday in the case of James Burns who is charged with dealing in counterfeit money. The accused was committed for a further hearing this afternoon at two o'clock.

Saturday afternoon United States Commissioner Gamble issued a warrant for the arrest of Christian Gable, a cigar dealer on Mount Washington an information having been made by detective McCready charging him with failing to keep the proper books.

Fawn Township.—An information was made on Saturday before Esquire Nesbit, of Fawn township, by Mary K. Thompson, charging Matthew Stewart with *fornix etc.* The defendant was arrested, and in default of bail was sent to jail to await trial at Court.

Tripple Charge.—Alderman Harrington of the Ninth ward, Allegheny, on Saturday committed Morris Hawley to jail to await trial on three charges—the first on oath of J. Miller, who alleges that the accused attempted to burn his dwelling house. The other two on the information of William Woodward, one for assault and battery and the other for trespass and malicious mischief.

Desertion.—Harvey M. Steele who has figured to some extent in police records was lodged in jail to await trial on a commitment issued by Alderman Shore at the instance of Nancy his wife. She alleges that the accused has cruelly deserted and refuses to support her. When the matter comes up for adjudication we will probably hear the reason why he is thus recreant to his marriage vow.

Slight Fire.—About three o,clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the dwelling house No. 153 on Mulberry alley, ninth ward, occupied by Franz Holtzman and Joseph Bell. It was occassioned by sparks from a burning chimney falling on the roof. Very little damage was done by the fire, but considerable to the household goods by water. The alarm was struck from box 47. No insurance.

"Decoration Day."—Grand Army of the Republic.—A convention of all the posts of Allegheny county will be held in the hall of Post 3, Fourth avenue, on Monday evening, April 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of arranging ceremonies for Decoration Day. Full attenance is desired. E. A. Montooth, P. C. Post 3; D. W. Riggs, P. C. Post 88; D. Barr, P. C. Post 151; N. M. Smith, Ch. Com. of Post 117.

Disorderly House.—A somewhat notorious damsel of dark hue, named Malinda Lucas, was committed to jail on Saturday, by Alderman Shore, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, preferred by J. W. Bell. Malinda's residence, situated on the "Hill," of late has become such a scandal and nuisance to the neighborhood that its abatement is a matter of necessity. She will have a hearing to-day.

Obituary.—It is with regret that we announce the death of Mr. Jeremiah Holland, an old and valued citizen of the Fifth ward, who departed this life at his residence on Seventh avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Holland had attained the scriptural limit of three score years and ten, and had been for half a century a respected citizen of Pittsburgh. His loss will be deplored by a large circle of friends.

The Popular Topic—Is, have you seen the Two-Headed Child? We say to those who have not seen it, do not fail to do so at once. It will remain on exhibition at Burnell's Museum all this week. Thousands the past two weeks have expressed themselves satisfied that they have witnessed the greatest of living wonders. The child is accompanied by its father, mother and physician, and can be seen forenoon, afternoon and night. Sig. Leon gives two performances in the forenoon, two in the afternoon, and two in the evening of his educated Birds, Rats, Mice and Monkeys, all of which, in connection with the Museum curiosities, can be seen for the one price of admission.

The Spouting Well on Church Run.

The Titusville *Herald* of Friday says: The new flowing well on Kerr farm, Church run was drilled six feet deeper yesterday, the boiler having been removed about forty feet up the hill, to prevent any danger of the fire igniting the gas. The oil continued to spout at intervals of about an hour, with, some think, the same force that it did yesterday. A tank has been put in position, and the well can be more accurately rated during the next twenty-four hours. It is thought to produce in the neighborhood of thirty barrels per day. A large number of visitors were going and coming all day, and most of them waited to see at least one spout. It has already considerably benefited the surrounding territory and given operators more confidence.

Court Attachment.

Ellen Shamp, a rather good looking young woman about twenty years of age, was arrested and committed to jail on Saturday on an attachment issued by the Court. It appears that a short time ago a charge of *fornix etc* was prefered by Ellen against Nelson Rosser. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing, but before it came off he and the mother of the prosecutrix had an interview with her and brought such influences to bear as caused her to leave the city and not appear against him. The consequence was that the prosecution fell through. This attachment was issued at the instance of the girl's father, who is determined that the man who has brought ruin and obloquy on the hitherto fair name of his daughter shall be made to suffer the full penalty of the law.

Who Owns "The Paper."

The case of *The Paper* was brought up mildly in the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday. It came in the shape of an affadavit of Col. J. K. Kerr, presented in the case of C. P. Markle & Sons versus, A. M. Gibson *et al.* The affidavit was taken before R. B. McCarty, a Notary Public of New York, and sets forth "that he, the said James K. Kerr, is not now and never was at any time, in any way or for any purpose, a partner in the pretended or alleged firm of A. M. Gibson, nor is he now, nor has he been at any time a partner with the said A. M. Gibson and T. B. Searight, or with either of them; and further he saith that he never purchased, or received, or authorized any person to purchase or receive for him the goods and merchandise for the price of which this suit is brought; nor did he ever promise to undertake payment for them; and further deponent says he is not legally, morally or equitably responsible to pay for the same."

A rule was granted to show cause why judgment should not be opened in the case of Mr. Kerr.

Death of Z. Wainwright, Esq.

Yesterday afternoon, suddenly, Mr. Z. Wainwright, the well-known brewer, departed this life. He had been unwell for about a week or two past, but no danger to his life was apprehended by his friends. He died of appoplexy, to attacks of which he had been subject. Mr. Wainwright was a member of one of the oldest families in our city, and, with the exception of his brother, was the oldest native born citizen of the Lawrenceville district. His father, more than half a century ago, established the Winterton brewery, which has been in constant operation ever since, conducted by the members of the family, at whose head was the deceased. Mr. Wainwright was for a number of years a member of the City Councils, and at the time of his death represented the Seventeenth ward in the Select branch. He was kind hearted, generous and charitable but exceedingly unostentatious and unassuming. He was universally known and respected for his many good qualities of head and heart. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. The deceased was one of our wealthiest citizens and died worth perhaps over half a million of dollars. As his death was unexpected by him it is hardly probable that he left a will behind him, or we feel sure he would have made large and liberal bequests to charitable objects. The funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Applied for Divorce.

Saturday afternoon there were three cases of matrimonial griefs brought to the attention of Prothonotary Ross.

Walter S. Hayes was the first afflicted one who applied for relief from the connubial unhappiness which he says has been brought about by the conduct of his wife, Mary S. Hayes, *nee* Jinks. They were joined in matrimony, so the petitioner avers, on the second day of December, 1865, and lived together until July 13th, 1868, when she left the establishment. It is claimed that previous to and since that time she has committed adultery with one Micheal Martin and others, which is the ground upon which a divorce is asked. Hayes is a painter and resides in Allegheny, where also Mrs. Hayes at present resides, but in a different neighborhood. The usual subpœna was awarded.

Charles M. Green, carpenter, says he married his present wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, August 2, 1864, and that she dissolved the partnership March 1, 1869, by withdrawing from his home and taking everything along but his trunk and clothing. The two years of her absence have brought him to the conclusion that she will never return, hence he desires to be legally relieved of her. Subpœna ordered.

Annie E. Bayer, by her next friend, Henry Alles, makes complaint that her husband, Charles Bayer, to whom she was married on the 29th of December, 1867, has deserted her within the last six months. She wants him to stay away now and asks for a divorce. Subpœna ordered.

Armstrong Run Oil Field.

The East Bridge *Independent* says: The Swan well, a new strike, owned by Ed. Swan and others, is doing about sixty barrels. The Meldren Reserve, since the strike of the Swan, has really doubled its product. The James well No. 2 has been similarly affected. James well No. 1 is doing between thirty and forty barrels. Jennings Bros'. well about thirty barrels.

No. 4 Armstrong lease has a rig up and will soon begin drilling.

R. Jennings, who bought the old Armstrong fixtures, is removing them to drill a new well.

A number of new rigs are going up.

The R. S. Wallace well will be ready to test in about ten days. The Clark well in twelve days, and others are rapidly nearing completion.

The upper Queenstown is doing the same as per last report.

R. Jennings & Co. have a new rig up in Queenstown, and will soon begin drilling. H. Christy has the contract.

Two wells are to be put up immediately at Sybert's, a short distance above the Brady's Bend wells.

FOXBURG.

The well on the Reed farm, began last winter, is finished, and has been pumping a couple of days, with the prospect of a good well.

The old Ridgway well was torpedoed the other day, and is flowing 150 barrels.

EAST SANDY.

East Sandy oil field is progressing, and will soon take rank among the best. The Canning well, No. 1, is doing 25 barrels; the McFan well is small, but is gaining in production. Canning well, No. 2, is now testing, with a good show of oil; will be a good well. Canning well, No. 4, is down 1,000 feet. These wells have good sand rock, and will prove excellent.

"THE MEMORIAL FUND."

Presbyterians in Council—Large Meeting Last Night—The "Fund" Discussed—Remarks of Rev. Messrs. Scovel and Jacobus—Dr. McCosh on the Stand.

Last evening there was a very large audience crowded into the Third Presbyterian Church, Sixth avenue, Rev. F. A. Noble pastor, the occasion being a meeting held for the purpose of urging the "Memorial Fund" claims, and the attraction an expected address from the Rev. Dr. McCosh, one of the most eminent Presbyterian divines of the age. The spacious church which is one of the largest in the city, was crowded to its utmost capacity, and yet many who desired to attend came only to the door and could not be accommodated.

The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. Hodge, Rev. Dr. Howard, Rev. Prof. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Jacobus, Rev. F. A. Noble, Pastor of the Church, Rev. S. F. Scovel and Dr. McCosh.

The exercises were commenced by a voluntary by the choir, following which the Rev. Mr. Scovel read an appropriate Scripture lesson.

Rev. Dr. Hodge led the audience in a fervent prayer.

Rev. Mr. Scovel then explained the object of the meeting more in detail. All knew what the "Memorial Fund" was. Many had been present at the time the pledge was made, and doubtless then, inspired by the spirit of the occasion, had resolved that it should be redeemed. The effort had been made, and although in many respects gratifying, yet much more enthusiasm might be manifested. They had then been called together again to consult over this matter and to inaugurate new measures for carrying out the glorious scheme. It was earnestly hoped that the gathering might be productive of such results, and give the work an impetus the influence of which would not be lost until the "Fund" was altogether secured.

The speaker then concluded by introducing as the first speaker the Rev. Dr. Jacobus, who made a brief address.

Dr. Jacobus upon coming forward said he only intended to offer a few thoughts; they all remembered that the proposal to heap up a fund of five million dollars, was made to commemorate, or render more prominent one of the happiest events in the history of the Presbyterian Church. It was justly styled a "Memorial Fund." It was as a testimonial to the goodness and mercy of God in bringing about the union of the church; standing then in the presence of those great mercies, they were to plant a monument in honor of what God had done for them as a church. But unlike other memorials this moment was not to be seen only in one place, it was to be seen in new churches all over the land; and in manses for the convenience and comfort of God's servants; and in educational institutions which would send abroad a spiritual knowledge which could be used in fighting the battles of the Lord. This was what could be accomplished by the Memorial Fund and why it should be secured and the pledge of the church redeemed.

Dr. McCosh, then being introduced said that when Peter's wife's mother lay sick with the fever, Jesus entered and the fever left her and she rose up and ministered unto them. So when the spirit of Christ entered into the heart of the sinner, the fever of sin was driven out and then the sinner was enabled to rise up and minister even unto Christ.

There were many people who were concerned only about the salvation of their own souls. This was but to endanger that which they endeavored to save. It was the work of a true christian to seek not only his own spiritual being but to endeavor to have the same growth encouraged in all about him. It was a great glory for an American to feel that he was a citizen of a great Republic. It should be the glory of the Christian that he belonged to a higher Government, and it should be his aim to spread abroad the advantages and blessings of that kingdom. This was the object designed in the "Memorial Fund." It was to inaugurate measures looking to the advancement of the cause of religion. It had been found in many cases that a pastor of a church was hindered in his operations for want of the actual necessities of a home. Again, in many of the colleges and theological seminaries the teachers were not remunerated as they should be, and as had been promised them. The object of the Memorial Fund was to remedy these evils.

He thought that Pittsburgh was especially the place to press the "Memorial Fund" claims. It was in Pittsburgh the movement was inaugurated and the remembrance of the great union of the church, and the proposal of the "Fund" would go down the ages associated with the name of Pittsburgh. When Dr. Hall went home to New York after the meeting in Pittsburgh he had brought the matter before his congregation and told them that it would be a shame if they did not raise an amount in proportion to their means. The result was a collection of over $100,000. He thought Pittsburgh should feel that as the scheme had been started here it would be a shame if she did not for the honor of Presbyterianism secure an amount proportionate to her wealth.

The speaker then entered into a statement in reference to pastor's salaries, and said that the statistics showed that in America two hundred and thirteen of the ministers received less than $1,000 salary, while in Scotland the minimum was $1,000, together with a manse or parsonage, and thus the Scottish ministers felt sure of support and could go forward in spiritual work without misgivings. And this was the Bible plan. It was recorded in the Blessed Book that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." It was the duty of the Church to support its ministers.

He had been called to Pittsburgh to act on the Committee which had been appointed by the General Assembly to consider this matter of ministerial sustenance. That Committee had been at work for several days, and had developed several plans looking to a better support of ministers in the future. That report would be made to the General Assembly, and while he was not at liberty to explain it fully, he desired to call their attention to one plan which he thought would be practically effective in America. This plan was to throw all the contributions secured for the support of ministers into a common fund. Then from this fund let the salaries be distributed—equalized—so that each minister might get a salary of $1,000 or more. By this plan every minister in the denomination would be sure of $1,000. If any congregation wished to increase this they could make extra gifts. In carrying out this plan, those churches which might want to shirk their duty might be cut off. There should be a proportionate assessment upon each church—a regular business review of its wealth—and the church so assessed should be compelled to pay that amount. This could be arranged so that none would be oppressed and the mutual help thus given from the stronger to the weaker would serve to spread the churches and thus urge on the work of evangelization. In many places where a dozen or a small number were gathered and wished to start a church, they would be encouraged by this assurance, that if they did *their* work, they would find assistance in the support of their ministers from the fund, and with this assistance for a few years they would be enabled to build up a church which would be self-supporting.

The speaker developed this theme at considerable length and with an earnestness and fervor which impressed his words with peculiar force upon his hearers.

The choir now engaged in singing the 885 hymn.

The Rev. Dr. Howard then made a brief address upon the "Occasion of the Memorial Fund as a Cause of Thankfulness."

The announcement was made that the Rev. T. L. Cuyler of New York would speak in the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, on Tuesday evening, and the audience was dismissed after prayer by Rev. Prof. Wilson and singing the Doxology.

ALLEGED CONFIDENCE OPERATOR

He tries to Victimize Numerous Merchants—Orders Liquors, Groceries and Notions to the Amount of Nearly $3,000—Claims that his Operations were the Effect of Whiskey.

An alleged confidence operator was arrested by officer Andrew Moon yesterday afternoon, at the Girard Hotel, Federal street, Allegheny, where he had registered his name as James Mullen of Parker's Landing. He had previously entered his name as James Burke, Clearfield, at the Central Hotel in this city, where he ran up a bill of $7 50, and left without going through the formality of settling. At another hotel, the name of which we could not learn, he had passed under the name of —— Muller. The arrest was made on information furnished by Mr. Milligan, of the firm of Milligan & Hershberger, liquor dealers on Wylie avenue, who stated that on Friday this man had tried to purchase goods to the amount of $500 from them, and directed the articles to be sent to St. Mary's station, Elk county. He also ordered goods at various other places. At D. Gregg & Co.'s No. 99 Wood street, he ordered a bill of notions amounting to about $1,500; at Henry Evert's, No. 90 Liberty street, on Tuesday last a bill of liquors of about $600, and at sundry other places bills of various amounts, in all cases endeavoring to borrow small sums of money.

When brought to the lock-up a memorandum book in which were found the cards of a large number of the most prominent liquor and grocery houses in the city, from whom no doubt he had tried to purchase goods. The book also contained a bill of goods, whiskey and groceries, amounting to $399,31, purchased from William Sedden, of Allegheny, on Saturday, and receipted "by check," and the following memorandum.

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February 11, '60, Note		$101 65
April 5, '71, 10 11 years' interest		67 00
		$168 65
April 27, '70, By Cash	$75 00	
April 27, '71, By 1 year's interest	4 50	
		$ 79 50
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Burke-Mullen represented to the parties from whom he ordered goods that he was a lumberman, and had just returned from Cincinnati, where he had sold a large number of rafts, and that he had two lying in the Allegheny river, the sale of which he was negotiating, and that as soon as he could dispose of them he would be in funds

To our reporter, who interviewed him at the lock-up, the alleged confidence operator stated that he had been living at Charlestown, West Virginia, for a year past, and that he left there about a month ago for the purpose of going to his home in the town of Clearfield, this State; that when he got as far as Parkersburg he shipped on a raft and went to Cincinnati, whence he returned, and was this far on his way home. He further states that he had plenty of money when he started for his home, but had had the misfortune to get on a spree and spend it all. He admits having made the purchases charged, and that he had no funds in the bank upon which he gave the check in payment for the goods purchased from Mr. Sedden, but claims that he was in such a state from excessive use of liquor as not to know what he was doing. The policeman and others, however, say that this is not the first time that he has labored under the same unconsciousness, for that about a year ago he tried pretty much the same game. He will have a hearing this morning, when it is expected that those whom he has tried to victimize will appear.

Dedication of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Allegheny.

Yesterday afternoon was laid the corner-stone of the proposed St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. Fathers R. Phelan and Cosgrave, on the corner of Ohio street and Sherman avenue. Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec officiating. Nearly all the Catholic religious and benevolent societies in the neighborhood, in regalia and carrying beautiful banners and flags, and accompanied by brass bands, escorted the Rt. Rev. Bishop and attendant clergymen to the place, where thousands of people had assembled to witness the ceremony. In the procession there were over fifteen hundred in the ranks, a number of carriages and twelve full brass bands, all under the chief marshalship of W. H. Reel, Esq., of Allegheny. On arriving at the ground, the Bishop delivered a brief and eloquent address to the multitude assembled, after which he proceeded to lay the corner-stone with the usual impressive ceremonies of the Catholic Church.

This concluded, the Bishop and Clergy returned to the church and marched around it, blessing the walls and chanting appropriate hymns. This done they ascended to the platform, where the Bishop and Clergy chanted aloud the *Miserere*, after which was imparted the Episcopal blessing on all present.

The new church is to be a fine one, which in point of beauty and finish will vie with any church of that religious denomination in the diocese. It is to cost, we believe, over $100,000.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

The Statues Placed Thereon and the Monument Ready for Formal Dedication—Decoration Day fixed for the Interesting Event.

There assembled on Monument Hill, Allegheny City Park grounds, on Saturday afternoon last, several hundred gentlemen and a number of ladies, to participate in the informal ceremony of crowning the pinnacle of the Allegheny County Soldiers's Monument, with the statue figurative of Fame, and the placing on the several pedestals the statues representing the four branches of the service—infantry, cavalry, artillery and the navy. The visitors, many of whom had but little idea of the grandeur beauty and solidity of the monument, were delighted with its appearance and all expressed admiration for its design and the very clever and artistic workmanship displayed in every part of the lofty pile. The statues were closely examined and inspected and there was but one sentiment expressed and that was that the Building Committee had acted very wisely in placing the sculpturing of the statues and the building of the monument in the hands of home artists, for had the work been entrusted to those of the metropolitan cities one such clever statue as "Fame" would have cost as much as the entire finished monument, and perhaps, been not half so well executed. The statues were all speedily hoisted by means of a tall derrick and tough cables to their several places, with the exception of the one representing "Artillery," which was not placed in position, in order to allow the workmen facilities for trimming and dressing the ornamental work, which will be done to-day. As the monument stood completed, and those present gazed for the first time on its grand and symmetrical proportions, much enthusiasm prevailed. It is a noble work of art and reflects credit to those who contributed so generously towards its erection, and silently, eloquently commemorates the memory of the brave soldiers who so nobly responded to the call of their country in her hour of peril, and offered their lives as willing sacrifices in the cause of our Union. Until some future time we reserve a description of the many beauties of the monument.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Inasmuch as the Monumont was now completed the question of the time for the formal dedication was raised and in order to settle on a proper date for the interesting event, the members of the Park Commission, Building Committee and of the city press, met in council together, James Park, Jr., Esq., presiding. The President announced his hearty satisfaction with the manner the work had been performed, and paid much credit to the builder, Mr. Christian Miller, who he said, had in it a proud monument to his own artistic and mechanical ability, and to Mr. P. C. Reniers, the sculptor whose executions were proud evidences of his genius and ability. The Park Commissioners would endeavor to do their full duty in regard to affording the promised share in liquidating the debt on the monument, and he hoped the County Commissioners would grant the sum which the monumental charter left optional with them to subscribe towards the patriotic project out of the public funds.

Gen. A. L. Pearson, Chairman of the Building Committee, stated that after the adoption of the original plans and specifications for the monument, the Committee had materially deviated therefrom in order that it might well and worthily commemorate the memory of those in whose honor it was erected by a grateful and patriotic people. The original plan was for a monument seventy-two feet high, but it was erected to an altitude of eighty-five feet; the inside stairway was to have been built of brick but it was changed to solid cut stone; the railings were to have been of iron, but they were of solid cut stone. These important changes, of course, added largely to the cost which must be made up to the contractor, and the Building Committee hoped to receive the necessary aid from the Park and County Commissioners. The monument is a mass of solid stone, which will last for ages and ages to come, and the speaker maintained that for beauty, strength, durability and grandeur, it was unequalled by any soldiers' monument in the country.

Mr. John Chislett, a member of the Building Committee, said that he had seen the principal monuments of the character throughout the United States, and not one was equal to that just completed. Had it been built on marble, it would have cost over one hundred thousand dollars, and yet been neither so durable, solid and imposing. The material out of which it was built—Massillon stone—was one of the best for monumental purposes that could possibly be selected for one peculiar atmosphere which it will forever successfully resist, and it is remarkably fine in effect. The speaker paid high tribute to the artistic ability of Messrs. Miller and Renier, who had so well and faithfully performed their work.

DEDICATION DAY FIXED.

Mr. Pearson suggested that the joint session proceed to discuss the propriety of setting a time for the formal dedication of the monument. He was personally in favor of selecting the 30th day of May—Decoration Day—in the afternoon, for the event, but was willing to select any other time that proved most agreeable to the people.

Mr. Miller said he hoped the committee would take off his hands the monument at the earliest date possible. It is completed and he would be under the expense of keeping men in his employ if it remained unaccepted.

Mr. Park stated that the monument could be accepted at any time previous to its formal dedication.

Mr. Chislett held that the dedication of the monument could take place on no more appropriate day than Decoration Day. It was a solemn, impressive event and worthy the afternoon of the morning on which will be covered with garlands the graves of so many sleeping patriots. He would therefore move that at three o'clock P. M. on the 30th of May, A. D., 1871, the Soldiers' Monument of Allegheny county be formally dedicated.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned, when the old custom was observed by breaking a bottle of wine on the pinnacle of the monument. Gen. A. L. Pearson, accompanied by T. P. Houston, were drawn by rope and pulley to the top of the derrick, and above the statue named it "Fame" and read aloud the following:

"In the sacred name of God, the Great Disposer of all things, and that of the thousands of brave heroes and martyrs of Allegheny county who died in defense of our constitutional government and laws in the late war for the preservation of our Union, and in honor of the living representatives of our army and navy, the land and the sea forces of the United States, we crown this monument with 'Fame.' May it stand through all ages to commemorate the memory of the heroes and martyrs of our day and generation."

THOSE "SECRET" LICENSES.

The License Board before Court—The Secret Licenses Declared Illegal.

Saturday morning at eleven o'clock was the time appointed for a hearing in the appeals taken by the Temperance men against the action of the License Board in granting certain licenses secretly, after the applicants had in open court been refused.

There was a goodly array of representatives from both sides hovering about the Court House all morning. At last under the leadership of Mr. Negley the crowd filed toward the Common Pleas Court Room. Judge Stowe who presided here, however, remarked that the Quarter Sessions was the place designated in the order and an attack was made upon Judge Collier in that room.

This Court, however, had taken up other business and could not hear anything new. Finally, after considerable traveling to and fro, the business was taken up in the Court of Common Pleas, with Judges Collier and Stowe on the bench.

Mr. Negley, the Temperance candidate, then read the act of Assembly regulating appeals in such cases, and then called up the case of William Tephford, of the First ward, Allegheny.

Mr. Negley stated that the applicant, upon a hearing, failed to show that he had the necessary number of beds, and that the Board refused the license for a tavern, but had subsequently granted an eating house license.

Mr. Barton, who appeared for Mr. Tephford, moved to quash the appeal on the ground that it was not taken within five days.

Judge Stowe—If we quash the appeal the whole matter will have to be quashed, and we will issue an order restraining the clerk from issuing a license.

Mr. Negley—The appeal was taken the same day the papers were returned to the office of the clerk. We are prepared to show this fact. If the Commissioners retained possession of the papers, that could not destroy the right of appeal.

Clerk Browne here informed Judge Collier that the license had never been granted, as he had not made the endorsement.

Judge Collier—The statement made by the Clerk would be fatal to the paper.

Mr. Barton thought the question of endorsement was not before the Court.

Judge Stowe—The great difficulty is, the whole thing is irregular and there is nothing to work upon. If the clear provisions of the law were complied with there would be no trouble. The law says the clerk shall endorse the license when granted, and presumes that as soon as the license is granted the papers are returned to the Clerk's office.

Mr. Miller—If the Clerk authorizes members to sign papers, would that be legal?

Judge Stowe—If there was a specific appointment it might be legal, but not without.

Judge Collier thought the appellees should be permitted to show that the papers had been detained by the Commissioners, and that they had thus been prevented from taking an appeal. Judge Stowe, however, did not concur in the opinion.

After some further discussion the Court dismissed the appeal and stated that the clerk would be restrained from issuing a license to the applicant.

The next case called up was that of Matthias Ochner, of the Twelfth ward, who applied to sell with other goods. Mr. Negley stated that the license was excepted to on the ground that the applicant was not of good moral character, and that license had been refused at public session of the Board, but subsequently granted at a private session.

Mr. Jennings was called and sworn on the part of the appellees. He testified that he was present at the Board meeting on the 31st of March; the license was refused; there was no rushing of the Board the day the license is marked as having been granted.

Clerk Browne—Was not at a meeting of the Board on the day marked on the application; had no notice of any meeting; my recollection is that license was refused on the first hearing.

Mr. Negley said the other applications were just in the same condition, and stated that if the Court held that a license was not legal without the action had been endorsed by the Board, it was an end to the applications, and it would not be necessary to offer testimony to establish the truth of the exceptions filed in the case.

The opinion of the Court was that there had been no license granted in the cases to which appeals had been taken, inasmuch as they had not been acted upon in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Mr. Miller then raised the question whether the Board had authority to give the applicants another hearing without again publishing the list.

Mr. Negley contended that when the Board fixed a time for a meeting, and gave public notice to that effect, they had no right to meet in the interim, and that any license granted before the time fixed for the session would be invalid.

This point was discussed at some length. The Court finally decided that no licenses could be granted by the Board except in public session, and that notice of this must be given as specified in the law.

The license paper of Gottlieb Drample, of the Third ward, Allegheny, was then disposed of. The endorsement not being in the handwriting of the clerk it was thrown aside.

Clerk Brown was sworn in the remaining cases, and testified that while the endorsements were not made by him he *knew the handwriting*. He did not know whether such licenses had been granted by a majority of the Board, as he was not present at the meeting.

The licenses were accordingly declared of no effect, which closed the business and Court adjourned.

Silver Plated Ware.—Rare inducements offered in silver plated ware by
JOHN STEVENSON'S SONS & CO.,
93 Market street.

THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

Historical Sketch.

Having been shown an autograph sketch of the history of the institution written for amusement and not for the public eye, by Charles A. Colton, Esq.,—to whom, as every one knows the credit is due, of having originated the bank and almost forced it on an unprepared and doubting community, and to whom is also due the higher credit of pinning himself to his project, resolved to identify his personal fortunes with the fate of his pet institution and of having faithfully adhered to his primary purpose from the little beginning in 1855 until it has achieved a success in 1871 greater than even *he* foresaw or expected—we requested a copy for publication. Mr. Colton yielded reluctantly to our wish to give his sketch to the public, and we print it just as it was written, in the authors characteristic, curt and laconic style.

REMINISCENT HISTORY OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

"The Dollar Savings Bank is a provident institution spoken of by the U. S. Internal Revenue Department as one of those institutions "having no capital stock, and doing no other business than receiving deposits to be loaned or invested for the sole benefit of the parties making such deposits, without profit or compensation to the association or company." I had long contemplated getting up an institution of this kind in Pittsburgh. In June, 1854, I called upon two persons, who were trustees afterwards, to contribute to the expense of advertising in two papers here and one at Harrisburg. They declined; had no faith in the success of a purely *provident* institution promising no dividends or profits to those who were to be its trustees and managers; I ordered it done, and after great trouble I got the charter through both Houses, and after long delay it was finally approved by the Governor; whole expense $324.12, which I paid and did not get back for eighteen months. We organized June, 1855; elected a president; he declined: had no faith; I told him that if I lived ten years I would have more deposits than the capital of the Bank of Pittsburgh, at which he laughed heartily; tried three others before we found one that would accept; opened for business July 19th, 1855, and with an advertisement in nine daily papers and thirty-nine good names as trustees and my youngest son with two dollars to start the bank, the first and second day we took about $50 in deposits from the trustees, made to please me; they had no faith, and some of them would call daily to see how I got along, saying, "Where is your bank?" Looking at the few dollars on the counter they would ask: "Is that your bank? You must be crazy; you had better shut up and go to work on the railroad &c. I must confess that it went very hard, much worse than I had expected, not a person called sometimes for a whole day, and no receipts for two days. Two months had passed before I had anything to invest or the first cent was placed to interest account—many persons would call two or three times to talk about per cent and security before risking three or four dollars. One of our most sanguine trustees thought if I succeeded in getting $25,000 the first year I might get along. One of our old Pittsburghers who claimed to know all about the peculiarities of the inhabitants in and about this vicinity told me very candidly that he did not think such a thing could succeed here, this person is now a very successful manager of a Telegraph Company I speak of myself only in the getting up this bank for this reason that what others did was without any real interest in the thing, but done only to please me and in getting a quorum of six out of thirty-nine at monthly meetings of the Board, I had to talk to these members for two or three days before hand as I met them and then have to send my son around before there could be any buisness done, and for the first year, or more, the investing Committee did not meet at all, or very seldom, but the investments were made by one person, who had little faith but did it to please me, and at the end of the month I would make out the statement of investments and he would get them all five to sign, many of whom never came to the Bank except, perhaps, once or twice to the monthly meetings, as the books will show. In starting without any capital, we had necessarily to run in debt for books, fitting up room, &c., and Judge Hepburn asked, "What security have I that my man will get his money back if I send him here to deposit $5?" I said that if the thing did not succeed in three months, I supposed the Trustees would contribute $10 each, which would raise $390, and close it up, and pay back the money to the depositors. He moved that the Trustees give a bond for $100 each, which Mr. Umbstaetter drew up, and which only twenty-three signed. At this time I told the Judge it was bound to succeed, and for three years and eight months I did all the work myself, many a time taking the assets in my pocket to step out for a moment, but the latter part of this time it was very tedious, a thing that I would not do again for any amount of money. I was seldom out door from nine to three. I would have to wait on depositors at the counter and talk to those who wanted to borrow on mortgage at the end of it, alternately, and in the general suspension in September, 1857, the cash on hand was only about $1,500; yet we had assets enough to pay all in full. And now I would say that this is the only Provident Saving Institution in the world (so far as I know) that ever paid six per cent. from the start. In Europe they pay only three or four per cent.; in New York and New England, where there are many of this kind of Saving Institutions (in Connecticut alone they have fifty-eight), they are started by paying two or three per cent. at first and never paid over five per cent. till since the war, when they invested in United States bonds, and in this way they have usually paid 5 per cent. Most of their investments are on mortgages. At my suggestion we started out with the promise to pay 6 per cent., and at our first semi-annual dividend day, December, 1855, we declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., amounting to $46 92. This was a very great comfort and help to me, as I did not have to spend hours in telling people what we were a going to do, but only to tell them what we *had done*. In doing this we had to buy mortgages bearing 6 per cent. at 6 per cent off for the first year, but as some of the trustees were opposed to this, we put the interest down to 10 per cent. or 4 per cent. off in about a year. In not having the power to loan for over 6 per cent. we had many times to sell persons out at Sheriff's sale, for after the mortgage became due, we could not afford to let it lie at 6 per cent., and we had no authority to charge more, and the mortgagor or borrower could not get a mortgage anywhere else, as he had judgments against him after ours, to such an amount that no one would loan him enough to clear all. In 1862 I went to the Legislature with one of the trustees and succeeded in getting the privilege of loaning at such a rate of interest not exceeding 10 per cent. as would enable us to pay the depositors 6 per cent., expenses, and leave a contingent fund of 10 per cent. on amount of deposits, at which rate we have loaned ever since. It is gratifying to know that out of the 27,000 persons who have deposited in this institution, there are many who never saved a dollar before, that have now on deposit here as much as $3,000, and this money gathered up in this small way has been loaned out on mortgages to persons at 8 per cent., and a long time given them to pay it off; and in this way the benefit has been very great. The Bank has now $2,000,000 loaned in this way."

We add to Mr. Colton's narative, for the further information of our readers.

That Mr. George Albree was the honored and faithful President of the Bank from the start until the 10th September 1869, when James Herdman, Esq., a younger man was elected to take the duties of that office, which as the new Banking house was to be erected were sure to be more laborious than usual. Mr. Herdman has devoted much of his time and energy to the careful supervision of the work as it progressed, and makes withall, a most capable, efficient and obliging presiding officer, every way fit to be at the head of the Bank, always, however defering to the experience and judgment of its veteran founder the Cashier, who should, out of the abundant wealth of the Bank be paid a salary large enough to enable him to live at his ease when he chooses to withdraw from actual duty. On the 16th of January, 1865, the Bank made a capital acquisition in the person of Mr. J. B. D. Meads then elected to the Secretaryship, and who has since, by faithful and efficient service illustrated the sagacity of the Trustees in the choice of him. All the arrangements and appointments of the Bank are now very complete. Its Trustees and officers deserve and possess the public confidence in the highest degree.

Descriptive Sketch.

In common with our cotemporaries we have from time to time adverted in these columns to the elegant new banking house on Fourth avenue, recently completed and now occupied for the purposes for which it was designed and is so well adapted; but we have not hitherto given a description of it. We are now by the courtesy of Mr. Geo. T. Hobbs, of Isaac H. Hobbs & Son, the architects, who designed and supervised the work, enabled to give an accurate description of the noble structure, surpassed in permanence, symmetry and beauty by no public edifice in any American city, and which excites general admiration, as well of the building itself as of the taste and liberality of the institution under whose auspices our city architecture has been so enriched. The quiet repose and grandeur of this structure excites awe in the mind of the beholder; the more we contemplate its grace of outline and beauty of proportions, the more the sentiment of admiration is awakened in us. Intrinsic and abiding beauty, unlike the fleeting fashions of a day, always command our admiration.

DESCRIPTION.

The style of the architecture is Roman-Corinthian or Composite, with many added liberties. The building is situated on the west side of Fourth avenue, below Smithfield street, on a lot of sixty feet front. It has an eight feet area on the north and one of twenty-five feet on the south side towards Smithfield, thus improving the view from that great thoroughfare. It is fenced in by a low iron railing, mounted on a coping stone, as are also the slightly curved steps. These steps are twenty feet long, and most of them composed respectively of a single stone; they are seven in number. Above the pavement, the base stone designed to protect the brown stone from the action of the frost, like the steps, is of pink quincy granite from the vicinity of Boston. The Facade of Middlesex quarry-stone, Connecticut, has four columns attached to pilasters, and the frieze and cornice break around them. The cornice is partly supported by brackets on the frieze, and an ornamental wall surmounting the cornice, which tops out the building. The brown stone return, with two pilasters and a window between, is twenty-four feet. At the feet of the columns are two colossal brown stone plastic lions, one of them couchant, the other recumbent, fit emblems in their calm repose of dignity, strength, watchfulness and security.

The doorway is 21 feet 6 inches high by 10 feet 10 inches wide, the pilaster-jambs terminate in two finely sculptured caryatides on whose heads rest foliated caps supporting the entablature which breaks round them. In the center is a gigantic gold type dollar, with the inscription of the bank between it and the cornice, which follows the same circle, with a scroll over it. The carved walnut doors which form themselves into pannels between two stone jambs, are second to but one pair of doors (at Washington) in this country. The door is two-ply, 5 inches thick and bolted together by bronze-headed bolts, the dollars on the doors are of silver-type and are pure bronze. The Vestibule door-jambs are of clustered columns with ornate bases and caps, with egg-shaped transoms of light yellow-gray sandstone, which produces a soft, mild effect. The Vestibule doors are double swinging, with plate glass pannels. The main banking room is 38 by 60 feet, and 35 feet high, and presents a lofty and grand appearance. This room is lighted by ten windows, five on each side, of large plate glass. They are 4½ by 23 feet, furnished with shutters and rolling blinds, worked by Hobb's new blind-roller, which is neat, out of sight and makes them easy to clean, paint or look through. Between the windows are pilaster columns with marble bases and foliated caps 24 feet high, and from a base on the caps springs the cove, eight feet high, which is pannelled with egg and dart moulding to a gallutia moulding, and thence by a cove to a run moulding of 10 inches, making in all 35 feet, with a heavy pendant centre-piece for chandelier. The window heads are cut into the cove, and so are made fine pannelled and soffited.

The floors of the main banking room, vestibule and hall are of tesselated black and white marble; the wainscoting follows the recesses of the windows, breaks round a small pillar on which the head is finished, and extends entirely round the banking room. Three light brackets from each pilaster and a twenty-four light chandelier, light the room. The marble counter, with its ornamented pilasters and neat mouldings, with top three and a half feet wide and two inches thick, and its elegant screen, is one of the handsomest in the country. It is not all gew-gaw ornaments, but illustrates the saying of Pengin, that "*Good taste is to ornament with its own kind.*" The counter screen is of black walnut, with French veneering, ebony beads and plate glass pannels. It has three circular head-holes for tellers. The counter does not continue in one line, but has a break of twelve feet with circular corners, and the plate glass in the screen is *bent* to match it (a rare achievement.) The inner vestibule is highly ornamented with pilasters, six inches by eighteen, with marble bases and foliated caps and cornice, which breaks round them and has a heavy capping ornament of scrolls, the whole constituting a beautiful architectural feature.

The vault, which is quite a quarry, is built of stones 24 by 24 inches, and most of them 13 feet long, lapping at the corners in each course and clamped with iron. The inside is 8 feet by 10, and 12 feet high, built on a brick arch 2 feet thick, laid in cement, with iron and flagging floor. The top is 32 inches thick, all of Youghiogheny stone. It has a barred day-time door, and an inner folding door opening against the jambs. The inner door is 3 inches thich, and the outer door is 4 inches. They are furnished with the most approved locks and bolt motions, and for extra security there is provided a burglar proof safe weighing 23,000 pounds, which cost $8000. It is the largest, most complete and costly in the city.

There is a hall running athwart the building back of the banking room and connecting the areas, and another running to the rear in the centre, dividing the President's and Cashier's rooms. These rooms are 16 by 24 feet, 14 feet high, furnished with marble mantels and low grates. In the rear of the President's room, which is on the right, is a lavatory, and to the left the stairs to the basement and to the document and Directors' room on the second floor, which are over the officers' rooms and halls on lower floor. The stairs have continued rail, carved newells and balusters, the main newell to be surmounted by a bronze figure with gas-jet; the steps are of black walnut, supported on iron-horses. The Directors' room has windows overlooking the areas at the sides and rear, and three others looking into the banking room. It is also fitted up with marble mantels and low-down grates and two chandeliers, and is 58 by 21 feet and 15 feet high, with a roof of corrugated iron, supported by iron trusses. Below stairs is the kitchen, which also does duty as a clerks' dining room. It is provided with a sink and a circulating boiler, to heat water for cleaning purposes &c.

The closets—three in number—are underneath the lavatory. The kitchen and hall are floored with flagging to resist damp. The ceiling of the main cellar under the bank is composed of three barrel brick arches, 9 inches thick, supported on piers running the length of the room, and looks as solid and enduring as the Crypts we read of as having stood for ages.

The rear building has iron joists and brick arches; the cellar has a lime-ash floor, as dry and hard as stone. One heater abundantly warms the lower floor. The foundation was sunk 18 feet below the pavement, and on the right hand side rests upon the slope of the ancient "Hog Pond," the massive blocks of Allegheny stone so interwoven as to make one of the best and most substantial of foundations, which gives no sign of settling from the dignified weight of the superstructure. At the time this was laid, many thought no building required such strength, but the rule of architecture is to get, if possible, four times the minimum strength actually necessary.

The mechanics and artizans to whom credit is due for this work so well done on the noble building we have essayed to describe, are as follows:

Brown stone, granite and marble contractor, Wm. Gray, Philadelphia.
Stucco work and plaster, W. & J. Pascoe, Philadelphia.
Gas fixtures, Cornelius & Son, Philadelphia.
Granite workers, Comber & Co., Philadelphia.
Counter Screen, Taylor & Watson, Philadelphia.
Iron joists, Moorhead & Co., Pittsburgh.
Carpenters, Boyd & Son, Pittsburgh.
Carvers of front door, Arsendorf, Braun & Hager, Pittsburgh.
Gas fitters and Plumbers, Jarvis & Halpin, Pittsburgh.
Iron rafters and galvanized roofing, Scaife & Son, Pittsburgh.
Blacksmithing, Marshall & Bros., Pittsburgh.
Bricklaying, Reuben Heister, Pittsburgh.
Foundation masonry, John L. L. Knox, Pittsburgh.
Painting and oiling, John F. Cluley, Pittsburgh.
Plate glass, Gillespie & Co., Pittsburgh.
Koll's Heater, B. S. Koll & Co., Pittsburgh.
Vault doors, jambs, &c., Burke & Barnes, Pittsburgh.
Office furniture, Fackiner & Irwin, Pittsburgh.
Superintending architect, George T. Hobbs, Esq., Philadelphia.

The trustees and officers of the bank commend in the highest terms, the judicious and persistent energy, skill and economy exhibited by Mr. William Gray, of Philadelphia, the contractor for the brown stone and granite work, and heartily sympathize with him in the loss of his son, an accomplished and excellent young gentleman, who sickened and died while engaged on this work; kindred impressions were made on the minds of the various Pittsburgh artizans who made the acquaintance of the Messrs. Gray, father and son. With all, the untimely death of the son is sincerely lamented.

This magnificent banking house, of which the above cut gives an inadequate idea, cost in the neighborhood of $200,000 exclusive of the lot on which it stands.

LONGING FOR FREEDOM.

An Aged Prisoner Pleads for Pardon—A Strange Case.

It is not a pleasant matter, these bright spring days, to be bound up in a stone cell and behind iron bars, and it is not to be wondered at, that the unfortunates who occupy that undesirable position are anxious to be released. District Attorney Swoope had a case of this kind brought to his attention on Saturday, which arose from an application of a government prisoner, William J. Smith, for executive clemency.

Dr. William J. Smith, as he is known, was until within a few years past a resident of Lawrenceville and only changed from that locality to the penitentiary by order of the Court. He is an old gentleman about sixty-five years of age and was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years for passing and dealing in counterfeit money. He was detected in the attempt to pass a spurious bill and when searched one hundred and seventeen pieces were found in his possession at the time. The penalty was seven years and $1,000 fine. This was in the year 1867.

It is further on claimed that Smith was engaged in the business in previous years. In 1849 he was charged with counterfiting coin and arrested but secured his discharge by turning "states evidence" against some of his confederates. In 1862 he was again arrested, and tried but acquitted by reason of an insufficient evidence in the indentification of the coin. His third trouble however resulted in his committal to the penitentiary.

The application for his pardon is signed by Messrs. T. J. Bigham, J. Charles Dickey and others and endorsed by a number of persons hereabouts. It is made on the ground of the age of the prisoner, his ill health in prison, and the respectability of his family. Recently he suffered a stroke of paralysis in prison from which he has not fully recovered.

The application was received at Washington and returned to District Attorney Swoope for a history of the case, of which that herein given is a synopsis. All the papers were forwarded on Saturday afternoon with a full report of the case, but without a recommendation that the pardon should be granted. The case is now in the hands of the authorities at Washington.

The Fisheries.

A telegram from Boston on Friday says: Much anxiety is felt in Gloucester regarding the safety of several of the fishing fleet, the gale of April 2, on George's Bank being one of the most violent of the season. News has already been received of the drowning of Stephen Nelson, Clark Anderson, John J. Collins, all of Gloucester, and James Manning, of Newfoundland. The loss of life during this season on the banks is very large, not less than forty-five men and six vessels having been lost since January 1st.

Messrs. B. C. & J. H. Sawyer.

For the past twelve months I have used almost exclusively, your "Barbers' Soap," and I cheerfully bear my witness to its superiority. It is far more pleasant than the highly scented French soaps, or the imitations that are so commonly used, and is much more durable and economical, either for shaving or for use in the bath. I am certain it only needs a fair trial to commend it to very general favor; besides being a home manufacture, it is a superior article that justly merits commendation. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

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I Have been using Sawyer's Barber Soap for about nine years, and I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best shaving soap I have ever used. It is now used in our family almost exclusively as a toilet soap and gives entire satisfaction. JOHN DOUGLAS, Pastor 1st Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Watches! Watches!! Watches!!! A fine stock for ladies and gentlemen's use just received. JOHN STEVENSON'S SONS & CO., 93 Market street.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Bonds Stock and Mortgages bought and sold by George B. Hill, corner of Wood street and Third avenue. tf.

MEMPHIS, April 16.—Clear and pleasant. River falling steadily. Departed—Glencoe, Bismarck and Kate Kinney for New Orleans; City of Cairo, St. Louis; Salvador; Louisville.

DIED:

GRAHAM—On Sunday morning, April 16th, 1871, at 6 o'clock, Mr. ADDISON H. GRAHAM, in the 29th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, Samuel Graham, Esq., Chartiers township, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family, and also the members of St. Clair Lodge and F. M. Rea Encampment I. O. O. F., of Temperanceville, of which deceased was a member, are respectfully invited to attend.

OSGOOD—Saturday morning, April 15th, Mrs. JANE OSGOOD, wife of Lucius Osgood, Esq., aged 48 years.

Funeral will take place TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 192 Fayette street Allegheny city. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HANI—On Sunday morning, April 16th, 1871, at 8 o'clock, ELIZABETH, wife of A. Hani, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, Shadyside, Penna. R. R., THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave R. Williams, Fourth avenue, at 1½ o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WAINWRIGHT—On Sunday afternoon, April 16th, at 2 o'clock, Z. WAINWRIGHT, in the 54th of his age.

Funeral services from St. John's Church, Lawrenceville, on TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOLLAND—At his residence, No. 84 Seventh avenue, at 3 o'clock P. M., Sunday April 16th, JEREMIAH HOLLAND, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence at 10 o'clock, TUESDAY MORNING. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOGAN—At his residence in Allegheny, on Sabbath evening, April 16th, at 9 o'clock, JOHN T. LOGAN, in the 62d year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

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SAD ACCIDENT.

Sail Boat Capsized—Eight Men Thrown into the River—One of them Drowned.

A most distressing accident happened just above the Mechanic street bridge on the Allegheny river, between twelve and one o'clock yesterday, by which John A. Buckalew, proprietor of the Commercial Saloon on Wood street, was drowned. A party of eight, of which he was one, started from the foot of Seventh (Irwin) street, about eleven o'clock, for the purpose of taking a sail up the river and spending the day in the country. Owing to the light wind that prevailed their boat moved but slowly, and to while away the time they engaged in various sports, among others the very hazardous one of climbing the mast. Two had done so successfully, but when the third made the attempt, he by some means lost his balance and capsized the boat, throwing all of them into the water. Seven of them fortunately caught hold of the boat, but Buckalew, through loss of presence of mind, or perhaps because he thought there were already as many clinging to the boat as it would support, tried to swim to a pier of the Mechanics street bridge, about one hundred yards above which the accident occurred. His companions called to him to turn and come back to the boat. This he tried to do but before reaching it gave out and after a few ineffectual struggles sank. The remainder of the party clung to the boat and were rescued by parties from the shore. Every effort was made to rescue the body of Mr. Buckalew but up till eleven o'clock last night without success.

New Drug Firm.

We learn that our courteous and obliging friend, Mr. Samuel Holland, for a number of years connected with the drug and prescription store of Mr. John C. Mattern, has formed a co-partnership with Mr. W. Davis, who has also for many years been connected with several of our first class drug stores, and will to-day enter into business. The new firm have secured the eligible stand on the corner of Liberty and Smithfield street, now occupied by Mr. John Black, and will carry on the drug, perfumery and perscription business in all its details and in first class style. We wish both that large share of success which their experience, energy and enterprise warrant.

Silver Plated Ware.—For silver plated ware at greatly reduced prices go to JOHN STEVENSON'S SONS & CO., 93 Market street.

APPLICATIONS.

FIFTH LIST, 1871, APPLICATIONS to sell Liquors, filed in the Clerk's office.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

James O'Rourke, tavern, 1st ward;
M. Carney, tavern, 1st ward;
Simon Schock, tavern, 1st ward;
Neal Blaney and Thos. H. Carroll, tavern, 1st ward;
D. Devore, tavern 1st ward;
Frank Anderson, tavern, 1st ward;
Geo. H. Colwell, tavern, 1st ward;
Jos. Ruttger, tavern, 1st ward;
Patrick J. Kenny, tavern, 1st ward;
Wm. Sheaffer, tavern, 1st ward;
M. Sweeney, tavern, 1st ward;
John Roth, E. H., 1st ward;
A. Guckenheimer & Bros., O. G., 1st ward;
Roedelheim & Affelder, O. G., 1st ward;
J. B. Cherry, O. G., 1st ward;
Matilda McColl, tavern, 1st ward;
Jerome Sheaffer, tavern, 2d ward;
Henry Bender, tavern, 2d ward;
George Bender, tavern, 2d ward;
George Warrener, tavern, 2d ward;
Henry Langlitz, tavern, 2d ward;
Levi Lewis, tavern, 2d ward;
T. F. Chalfant, tavern, 2d ward;
Griffith Wells, tavern, 2d ward;
Henry Willard, tavern, 2d ward;
E. F. Maynard, O. G., 2d ward;
Speck & Morrow, O. G., 2d ward;
Richard Wilson, tavern, 3d ward;
John O'Donnell, tavern, 3d ward;
Hamill & Haley, tavern, 3d ward;
John L. Buckalew, tavern, 3d ward;
Adam Weigand, tavern, 3d ward;
John Wilhelm, tavern, 3d ward;
Edwin Hennig, tavern, 3d ward;
James S. Fleming, tavern, 3d ward;
Jacob Keller, O. G., 3d ward;
Kiser & Scandrett, O. G., 3d ward;
Levi & Woods, tavern, 4th ward;
Henry Martin, tavern, 4th ward;
Ed. Clinton, tavern, 4th ward;
Henry McMullen, tavern, 4th ward;
Fr. G. Kellerman, tavern, 4th ward;
Neil McCallion, tavern, 4th ward;
James E. Burns & Co., O. G., 4th ward;
S. McCrockert & Co., O. G., 4th ward;
M. F. Herron, O. G., 4th ward;
John McCullough, O. G., 4th ward;
Kerr & Devlin, O. G., 4th ward;
McCullough & Smith, O. G., 4th ward;
J. B. Casey & Co., O. G., 4th ward;
Schmidt & Friday, O. G., 4th ward;
James C. Fries, tavern, 5th ward;
Alex. Potter, tavern, 5th ward;
Joseph Santz, tavern, 5th ward;
James P. Dougherty, E. H., 5th ward;
John Russell, E. H., 5th ward;
John Hansell, tavern, 6th ward;
John Richardson, tavern, 6th ward;
F. Kaisser, O. G., 6th ward;
L. Berkowitz, O. G., 6th ward;
John Sneaffer, tavern, 7th ward;
John H. Dittler, tavern, 7th ward;
B. H. Lubbers, O. G. 7th ward;
Andrew Shaff, tavern, 8th ward;
Andrew Gerhert, tavern, 8th ward;
Julia Kilgallon, E. H., 8th ward;
McIntyre & Friedly, O. G., 8th ward;
James Kennedy, O. G., 8th ward;
Edward Baker, tavern, 9th ward;
Wm. J. Morgan, tavern, 9th ward;
Thos. Dugan, tavern, 9th ward;
James Gallagher, tavern, 9th ward;
John Lundy, tavern, 9th ward;
J. K. Lanahan, tavern, 9th ward;
Marker Rush, tavern, 9th ward;
Wm. Reid, tavern, 9th ward;
Henry Elain, tavern, 9th ward;
Peter Geischeimer, O. G., 9th ward;
F. X. Raible & Son, O. G., 9th ward;
M. W. O'Connor, O. G., 9th ward;
Terrence McManus, tavern, 10th ward;
Michael Barrett, tavern, 10th ward;
Dennis Hagerty, tavern, 10th ward;
Andrew Wagner, E. H., 10th ward;
Timothy Cronin, O. G., 10th ward;
Dominick Gallaher, tavern, 11th ward;
Albert Riley, O. G., 11th ward;
John Carley, O. G., 11th ward;
August Guenin, tavern, 12th ward;
Henry Omert, tavern, 12th ward;
W. P. Benwood, O. G., 12th ward;
James Donnelly, O. G., 12th ward;
Daniel Malaney, O. G., 12th ward;
Alice Beadal, O. G., 13th ward;
Wm. Wayman, tavern, 14th ward;
John O'Donnell, tavern, 14th ward;
H. C. Schnir, O. G., 14th ward;
Wm Brown, tavern, 15th ward;
Chas. Hilger, tavern, 15th ward;
Andrew Wiegel, tavern, 15th ward;
John McCarthy, tavern, 15th ward;
James B. Faber, tavern, 15th ward;
Louis List, tavern, 15th ward;
Joseph Lunegroner, E. H., 15th ward;
John Heimiller, E. H., 15th ward;
G. H. Blume, tavern, 16th ward;
Peter McWhorter, tavern, 16th ward;
Henry Leffler, O. G., 16th ward;
Hannah Donaldson, tavern, 17th ward;
Michael Carter, tavern, 17th ward;
Charles Neeff, tavern, 17th ward;
Michael Gormley, tavern 17th ward;
John Kelley, tavern, 17th ward;
Rosa Huck, tavern, 17th ward;
Thos. Fielder, tavern, 17th ward;
Philip O'Niel, tavern, 18th ward;
Adolph Trauger, tavern, 19th ward;
Joseph Nigel, tavern, 19th ward;
P. Devlin, tavern, 19th ward;
Patrick Weaver, tavern, 21st ward;
R. E. Murdock, tavern, 21st ward;
Henry Schupp, E. H., 21st ward;
John O'Donnell, O. G., 23d ward;

The License Board will hear the above applications on SATURDAY, the 29th day of April, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.
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SIXTH LIST, 1871, of Applications to sell Liquors. Filed in Clerks office.

ALLEGHENY CITY.

Hugh Callahan, tavern, 1st ward;
William Burgers, tavern, 1st ward;
Felix Grant, tavern, 1st ward;
George Bailey, E. H., 1st ward;
F. P. Byrne, tavern, 2d ward;
John Smith, Jr., tavern, 2d ward;
Christ. Kirchler, tavern, 2d ward;
Henry Valentine, tavern, 2d ward;
James McCallister, tavern, 2d ward;
George Walther, tavern, 2d ward;
Lawrence Sproul, tavern, 2d ward;
Henry Schrumpf, tavern, 3d ward;
Charles Maiser, tavern, 3d ward;
Theo. Huesken, tavern, 3d ward;
George Gothardt, tavern 3d ward;
Dominic Zeigler, tavern, 3d ward;
Robert Miller, tavern, 3d ward;
Fred. Richter, tavern, 3d ward;
Jacob Remensnyder, tavern, 3d ward;
Frank Paula, tavern, 3d ward;
Joseph Shermer tavern, 3d ward;
Christian Geib, tavern, 3d ward;
Elizabeth Voltz, tavern, 3d ward;
A. Hoffman, tavern, 3d ward;
Christian Gerst, E. H., 3d ward;
Isaac Stern, O. G., 3d ward;
Fred. Warner, O. G., 3d ward;
Louis Stern O. G., 3d ward;
Abe Tutner, O. G., 3d ward;
A. G. Ehlers, tavern, 4th ward;
John Gorden, tavern, 4th ward;
Adam Michel, tavern, 4th ward;
Wm. Heightman, tavern, 4th ward;
John E. Buettner, tavern, 4th ward;
G. C. Lightcap, tavern, 4th ward;
Samuel Graber, tavern, 4th ward;
George Gerber, tavern, 4th ward;
John G. Recneamiller, tavern, 4th ward;
Wm. Craig, tavern, 4th ward;
Thomas Burger, tavern, 4th ward;
Leonard Snyder, E. H., 4th ward;
E. Redenbach, O. G., 4th ward;
William McKain, tavern, 5th ward;
Conrad Sontag, tavern, 5th ward;
W. Dichtermiller, O. G., 5th ward;
Joseph Killmeier, tavern, 6th ward;
Peter Auberger, O. G., 6th ward;
Patrick Monaghan, O. G., 6th ward;
Fred'k Stehle, tavern, 7th ward;
John Wetzler, tavern, 7th ward;
Christian Jaggi, tavern, 7th ward;
Damas Lutz, tavern, 7th ward;
John G. Waltner, tavern, 7th ward;
Peter Rischner, tavern, 7th ward;
Martin Hoerl, tavern, 7th ward;
Ed'n Whalen, tavern, 7th ward;
George Schapp, tavern, 8th ward;
Louis Hilke, tavern, 9th ward;
Edward Sweeney, tavern, 9th ward;
John Hughes, O. G., 9th ward;

BOROUGHS.

Jacob Roth, tavern, Birmingham;
Nicholas Kunyler, tavern, Birmingham;
Frederick Hagerling, tavern, Birmingham;
Thomas Ward, tavern, Birmingham;
B. Brosi, tavern, Birmingham;
R. Kunk, O. G., Birmingham;
Louis Raible, O. G., Birmingham;
Charles Schmbach, E. H., Birmingham;
George Risser, tavern, Birmingham;
John Nusser, tavern, Birmingham;
Henry Seitz, tavern, Etna;
M. Freudenich, tavern, Etna;
Joseph Ritterle, tavern, East Birmingham;
John J. Kauf, tavern, East Birmingham;
John B. Quay, tavern, East Birmingham;
Louis Zeller, tavern, East Birmingham;
Julius Sigwarth, tavern, East Birmingham;
M. Scheidemantel, tavern, East Birmingham;
John Weyman, tavern, East Birmingham;
Francis Seiward, tavern, East Birmingham;
John Rudolph, tavern, East Birmingham;
Jane Cartrick, tavern, East Birmingham;
Conrad Smith, tavern, East Birmingham;
C. Feld, tavern, East Birmingham;
Phillip Kurth, tavern, East Birmingham;
John Schlagel, tavern, East Birmingham;
Ernest Hauch, E. H., East Birmingham;
Gaefke & Maul, E. H., East Birmingham;
Alex. Campbell, O. G., East Birmingham;
John Weber, O. G., East Birmingham;
Patrick Velleiy, tavern, Monongahela;
J. F. Wolf, tavern, McKeesport;
D. C. Lindsay, tavern, McKeesport;
Catherine Keil, tavern, McKeesport;
Phil. Zimmerman, tavern, McKeesport;
Ed. C. McTiernan, tavern, Ormsby;
Geo. Cravner, tavern, South Pittsburgh;
Geo. Yeager, O. G., South Pittsburgh;
H. B. Britt, tavern, Sharpsburg;
Jacob Ott, tavern, St. Clair;
Chas. M. Schroeder, tavern, St. Clair;
L. Hoffman, tavern, St. Clair;
F. S. Hogl, E. H., St. Clair;
Adam Meiser, E. H., St. Clair;
Henry Weising, tavern, Temperanceville;
Robert Smith, tavern, Union;
Theodore Smith, tavern, West Pittsburgh;
Hannah Augustine, O. G., West Pittsburgh;

TOWNSHIPS.

Joseph Schulze, tavern, Baldwin;
Christian Threnheuser, tavern, Baldwin;
Robert Cheatham, tavern, Elizabeth;
Thomas Huling, tavern, Indiana;
John Fromm, tavern, Lower St. Clair;
Wm. Young, tavern, Lower St. Clair;
F. Hampe & Co., tavern, Lower St. Clair;
M. Beltzhoover, tavern, Lower St. Clair;
M. Maguire, tavern, Lower St. Clair;
W. J. Dorsey, tavern, Mifflin;
Peter Berres, tavern, Mifflin;
Henry Bost, tavern, Mifflin;
Christian Dierstein, tavern, Mifflin;
Wm. Thorp, tavern, Mifflin;
Mary Cook, tavern, Mifflin;
John Davis, tavern, Mifflin;
M. Boner, tavern, Mifflin;
Jacob Eckert, tavern, North Versailles;
Patrick McGreevy, tavern, North Versailles;
James Ward, tavern, Plum;
Abraham Greenwood, tavern, Plum;
W. B. Newell, tavern, Robinson;
Peter Wilbert, tavern, Reserve;
M. Wagonhouser, tavern, Reserve;
Thos. Alderson, tavern, Scott;
Geo. Bauman, tavern, Shaler;
C. Bauerlein & Bro., tavern, Shaler;
John M. Schiessman, tavern, Union;
Jas. Hughes, tavern, Union;
John McMonigle, tavern, Union.

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JNO. A. RENSHAW,
mh28 Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH, April 12th, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend, No. 40, of THREE (3) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable Monday, 17th inst.
ap13:q23 A. P. McGREW, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & BOSTON MINING CO., PITTSBURGH, April 8th, 1871.
The Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Co. has declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS ($5) PER SHARE on the Capital Stock, as the same stands recorded at the close of business this day, April 8th, 1871, payable to such stockholders on and after the 13th April, 1871.
Eastern stockholders will receive dividends at the office of HENRY A. JOHNSON, No. 31 Kilby street, Boston, Mass.
ap8:p80 THOS. M. HOWE, Treasurer.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Subscribers to the increased capital stock of the
Co-operative Life Insurance Co.,
OF WESTERN PENN'A.
Are hereby notified that an instalment of FIVE PER CENT. on the amount of their subscription is required to be paid at the office of the Company, 131 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on or before May 1st, 1871.
By order of the Directors,
A. PATTERSON, Sec'y.
Pittsburgh, April 12, 1871. q33

OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES who want the 160 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, or full particulars respecting the same, should purchase "HOMES IN THE WEST," a neat book of over 100 pages, published by B. F. BROWN, Pittsburgh, Pa. It contains something of interest to all who served in the army or navy ninety days or upward; gives a description of Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and other leading cities of the West; all the preemption laws, &c., &c. Price 50 cents. For sale at Room No. 4, New GAZETTE Building, or sent to any address on receipt of price and stamp.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Drs. Jordan and Davieson,
Beg to inform their friends, patients and the public generally, that owing to their increase of practice they are compelled, reluctantly, to discontinue their branch office in this city, and in future are to be consulted only at their HEAD OFFICE,
1625 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.
Just Published: PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS ON NERVOUS DEBILITY AND PREMATURE DECAY, being a synopsis of Lectures delivered at the great Institute of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, to which is added an important essay on MARRIAGE, the whole illustrated with numerous interesting cases from actual practice. This interesting and important work will be forwarded on receipt of 25 cents, stamps. Address DRS. JORDAN & DAVIESON, 1625 Filbert street, Philadelphia.
All letters will receive immediate attention. Address 1625 FILBERT STREET, Philadelphia. mh29:o90

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, April 1st, 1871.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE 21st Section of an Act relating to Allegheny county, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment of the said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the Duplicates for the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships will be open, and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State, Poor and Work-House Taxes for 1871,

On and after the 1st DAY OF MAY, 1871.

Said taxes can be paid at this office until the 1st day of AUGUST with a

DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENT.

for prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their taxes.

There will be no deduction allowed during the month of August.

There will be

Ten Per Cent. Added

To all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 1871.

J. F. DENNISTON,
TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY CO.
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AUCTION SALES.

BEAVER AVENUE
PROPERTY,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

Engine, Boiler and Shafting
AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at auction on the premises, FRIDAY, April 28th, at 3 P. M., that desirable property, located on Beaver avenue, at the mouth of Ohio avenue, formerly occupied by Hall & Speer as a Flow Works, consisting of

TEN LOTS,

One on the corner of Walnut street, 24 feet on Beaver avenue, by one hundred and twenty feet to Laurel alley, and NINE, 20 feet front each on Beaver avenue, by 120 feet to Laurel alley, 20 feet wide. Also the two story brick building standing thereon. Each lot will be sold with whatever part of the building, or material in it, is on it. This is a rare opportunity to purchase fine business locations, being at the intersection of the two street railways.

TERMS—One-fourth down, balance in three equal annual payments, secured by bond and mortgage, with interest from date of sale. Ten per cent. of the cash payment will be required on the knocking down of each lot.

There is material sufficient in the building standing on the lots, to erect a row of substantial business houses.

Also, at the same place and at the same hour will be sold one slide valve, double cut-off engine, three feet stroke, fifteen inch bore, entire bed plate, with cut stone foundation; also a 28 feet 42 inch fine boiler with two 16 inch flues and fire front, all complete, together with 40 feet of 3½ inch shafting, pulleys, belts, all in good running order. Terms on the engine will be made known at the sale.

Persons contemplating investing in property will do well to invest in this important sale. For particulars apply to

CROFT & PHILLIPS,
Real Estate Agents,
ap14-q37 Opposite the Postoffice, Managers.

Suburban Residence
AND
BUILDING SITES
ON THE
Bakewell Property at Neville.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, at 11 o'clock, will be sold on the premises by order of the Trustees of the estate of Mr Thomas Bakewell, the entire remaining real estate at Neville, viz:

Residence and 5½ acres. This ground is beautifully situated a short distance above the Railroad Station. The dwelling is a substantial double-frame of 12 or 13 rooms. There are Stables, Carriage House, Ice House, Barn, Water Tank and Observatory. The views obtainable from this spot are exceedingly fine, which, with the nearness to the station, and short distance from town, render it a most desirable place of residence.

Also, one lot 140 by 300 feet, with gardener's house. Also, 5 vacant lots of about one acre each.

This property being situated in the prosperous borough of Bellevue, where elegant improvements are steadily increasing, and being offered to the public without reservation, it behooves all interested in suburban Real Estate to give this sale their special attention. Household Furniture, Vehicles, Wagons and Farm Implements, will be sold at the same time.

Take 10:20 train from Federal street Station of P., Ft. W. & C. R. W. Lunch will be provided on the grounds.

Free tickets will be issued by the Auctioneer at the railroad gate.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in three yearly payments; mortgages to date from February 2d.

A. LEGGATE,
ap14-q38 Auctioneer.

Ohio River Improvement.

RIP RAP DAMS AND RIVER EXCAVATIONS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the United States Engineer's office, in the Custom House at Pittsburgh, Pa., until 6 o'clock P. M., on the 27th DAY OF APRIL, 1871, for the following Rip Rap Dams and River Excavations:

Place.	Miles below Pitts'h	Cubic yards in Excava'n.	Cubic yards in Dam.
Deadman's Island	14	1,000	
Twin Islands	85	2,500	
Twin Islands	98		1,000
Marietta Island	164		10,950
Buffington Island	214	10,000	
Sundry points between Pittsburgh and Wheeling		2,000	

Bids for Dams will give the price per cubic yard in the dam. No separate bids for quarrying are wanted. The stone for Marietta Island is already quarried and paid for. The dam must be built with this stone. Bidders for excavation are invited to bid for dredging by the day as well as by the yard.

All bids must be made on the official forms, which will be furnished on application, as also detailed specifications for each work.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Rip Rap Dams," or "Proposals for River Excavations."

By order of the Chief Engineer.
WM. E. MERRILL,
Major of Engineers and Brevet Colonel.
MARCH 28 1871. ap19:p88

Sharpsburg Academy
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Located at Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, Pa., five miles from Federal street Allegheny City, on the line of the West Penna. Railroad.

Calendar.
1st Term commences May 2d, 1871, (3 months.)
2d Term commences Sept. 4th, 1871, (4 months.)
3d Term commences Jan. 8th, 1872, (3 months.)

Tuition.

FIRST AND THIRD TERMS.	
Primary Department	$10.00
Higher Department	15.00
SECOND TERM.	
Primary Department	15.00
Higher Department	20.00

Special advantages given to teachers wishing to review their studies in the Normal Department.

For Circulars and particulars address either of the Principals.

ap13:26 Principals. {Rev. W. C. FALCONER, A. M. GEO. T. McCORD.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee and Manager.......JOHN A. ELLSLER.
Positively last week of
Mr. Joseph Murphy.
THIS (Monday) EVENING, April 17, 1871, F. G. Maeder's three act play of
HELP.
JOS. MURPHY in his inimitable Dutch and Irish Dialects, Songs, Dances, Banjo and Bone Solos, Mouth Harmonicon &c., &c.
Help Matinee Saturday Afternoon.
Wanted—50 Ballet Ladies for the Black Crook.

OPERA HOUSE.
V. E. BEAMER......Lessee and Manager.
MONDAY, April 17, 1871,
And during the week, EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION. First appearance of the renowned
Gaiety Comique Troupe of Specialties,
From the New Orleans, Memphis, Mobile and St. Louis Theatres. Prominent in the list of names in this SUPERIOR ORGANIZATION, Miss Minnie Jackson, M'lle Elize, Ida Boshell; Peter Lee, Wm. Carter, the great Ethiopian Comedians; Harry Guion, T. L. Connor, the Characteristic Actors; who will be assisted by the excellent Opera House Company.
Matinee Wednesday 2:30 P. M.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.
FRED. AIMS..........Manager.
TO-NIGHT, the great New Stars and for a few nights only. Jester, Man with Talking Hand, and his Polish Lady, Headless Men and Women; see him take off the little girl's head; his death-like yet life-like family, with Miss Clara Burton, the Star Dancer. Last nights of the magnificent Emma Grattan as the Lovely Formed Artist and the Chap Who First Saw a Woman. Matinee Saturday.

MASONIC HALL.
ONE WEEK ONLY, commencing
Monday Evening, April 17,
Prof. J. M. Macallister
the Great Wizard of the World, will appear each evening in his Wonderful Eastern Delusions, Strange and Startling. 100 ELEGANT AND COSTLY PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY EACH EVENING.
One Grand Macallister Matinee
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 22, for Ladies and Children.
SCALE OF PRICES—Admission in the evening 25c Reserved seats front, 50c. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.
q29 ARNOLD JONES, Business Agent.

RAILROAD HALL.
FAIR
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
St. PETER'S CHURCH,
IN RAILROAD HALL.
Sandusky street, next railroad-crossing, Allegheny city.
Open Every Evening.
Splendid Cornet Band in attendance. ap12:WFM

LEGAL.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.

In the Orphans' Court in and for said county, in the matter of the Estate of PETER HARGER, deceased, in Partition No. 6, September Term, 1870.

To Milton Harger, Edmund Harger, Holmes Harger, Milton Harger, son of George Harger, William Harger, Mary Boyer, wife of Wm Boyer, Harriet Allison, wife of Samuel P. Allison, Emily Sparks, wife of Wm. Sparks, Malissa Snee, wife of Wm. Snee, Harriet McCombs, a minor, who has for her guardian Holmes Harger, Louisa McCombs, who was a daughter of George Harger, Mary Jane Huggins, Holmes Huggins, Josephine Huggins and Emily Huggins, minors who have for their guardian their father, Butler Huggins, Mary Ann Conway, wife of Wm. Conway, deceased.

And now, to wit: March 11th, 1871, on application of Moreland & Kerr, attorneys, a rule is granted on all parties interested, to come into Court on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Peter Harger, dec'd, at the valuation of the appraisement, and in case of refusal of said parties to take at said valuation, to show cause, if any they have, why said real estate should not be sold.

BY THE COURT.

All persons interested will take notice of the above rule.
mh13:o15-M ALEX. HILANDS, Clerk.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON Pleas of Allegheny county of June Term, 1871.

Notice is hereby given, that Smith & Co., proprietors of Allegheny Brewery, have filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, the following description of brands and private marks, viz: Brands—"Smith & Co." "Ale." "Allegheny Brewery." Private marks—"B. Y." "B" stamped on end of stave. Red Ring on each end of barrel between 1st and 2d hoops. JOSEPH ROSS,
April 7th, 1871. Prothonotary. ap14:q31

NOTICE.—An application has been made to His Excellency, Governor Geary, for the pardon of WILLIAM GRIFFITH, convicted of manslaughter, at December Term, 1870, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny county.
PITTSBURGH, April 6th, 1871. ap7:p79

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of HAYS & STEWART, was dissolved on the 1st of April, 1871, by mutual consent. Either of the parties are authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement of the business, who may be found at the old stand, No. 102 LIBERTY STREET.
CHARLES HAYS,
HENRY STEWART.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned having purchased the interest of Hays & Stewart, do associate themselves under the style of JAMES CALLERY & CO., who will continue to carry on the TANNING, CURRYING and LEATHER BUSINESS in all its branches, at the Tannery, situated in the Eighth Ward, Allegheny City. Also, at the Store, No. 102 Liberty street, near Ferry street.
JAMES CALLERY & CO.

In retiring from the Tanning and Leather business we would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage, heretofore extended, to our successors, JAMES CALLERY & CO., who always have a full assortment of Leather on hands.
HAYS & STEWART.
PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1871. ap10:p86

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the Undersigned, under the style and firm name of BOLLMAN & BAGALEY, is This Day dissolved by mutual consent.
GEO. W. BOLLMAN,
RALPH BAGALEY,
J. S. SEAMAN,
ROBT. SLEETH.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—We, the Undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together, under the firm name of BAGALEY, YOUNG & CO., for the purpose of conducting the Roll Business, as successors to Bollman & Bagaley.
RALPH BAGALEY,
JAMES B. YOUNG,
J. S. SEAMAN,
ROBT. SLEETH.

In retiring from the Roll business, I cheerfully recommend the new firm to the patronage of the public.
GEO. W. BOLLMAN.
PITTSBURGH, April 1st, 1871. ap3:p4

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. M. BOLE, HUNTER ORR and JAMES NELSON, under the firm name of H. M. Bole & Co. expired on the 2d day of April, 1871, by limitation, the said James Nelson having retired from the said firm, the business will be continued as heretofore by H. M. BOLE and HUNTER ORR, under the name of H. M. Bole & Co.
HUGH M. BOLE,
HUNTER ORR,
JAMES NELSON.
PITTSBURGH, April 12th, 1872. ap15:q42

DISSOLUTION—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of McCLELLAN, HARRISON & CO., was dissolved on April 10, 1871, by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by H. R. McCLELLAN & CO., 362 Penn street, who alone are authorized to settle the business of the late firm.
H. R. McCLELLAN & CO.
ap13:q24 JAMES HARRISON.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between JACOB GOSS and P. H. ITTEL, under the name and style of Goss & Ittel, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JACOB GOSS.
P. H. ITTEL.
ALLEGHENY, April 11, 1871. ap12:q21

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY, ALLEGHENY, April 21, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received until 6 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, April 21st for furnishing in such quantities as may be required for the use of this prison, during the term of one year, from May 1st next, the following supplies, viz.:
Fresh Beef, free of Bone.
Lump Coal and Slack.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
Proposals will be addressed to Board of Inspectors and endorsed "Proposals for Beef," or as the case may be. Details of contracts furnished on application.
ap15:q41 EDWARD S. WRIGHT, Warden.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, April 15, 1871.

To Sewer Contractors.

The Sewerage Commission of the City of Allegheny are prepared to receive proposals for the construction of about 1400 feet of 18 inch and about 650 feet of 15-inch CIRCULAR PIPE SEWER on Ridge avenue, from Grant avenue to Rebecca street, with their appurtenances, inlets, manholes, &c.

Drawings and specifications can be seen and full information obtained at this office.

Bids must be endorsed "Sewer Proposal," and delivered on or before 3 P. M., THURSDAY, April 20, 1871.

Forms of proposals, on which forms alone bids will be received, will be furnished at this office.

The Commission reserve the right to reject any or all the bids.

By order of the Commission.
CHARLES DAVIS,
ap15:q45 City Engineer.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, April 10, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this office until 12 o'clock FRIDAY, April 21st, for a Station House in the Fourteenth ward. Contract awarded the lowest and best bidder. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Committee on City Property.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Mayor's Office.
ap11:q17 R. J. McGOWAN, Controller.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, April 11, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, April 17, 1871, for about 200 Stone Land Marks, to be delivered as directed during the season. Specifications can be seen at this office.
q15 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, Books for subscription to the Capital Stock of "a Company to erect a Bridge over the Ohio River, from West Pittsburgh and Temperanceville, at or near the mouth of Saw Mill Run, Allegheny county, to the City of Allegheny," will be opened as follows, to-wit:

At the office of Roberts, Martin & Co., in Temperanceville, on Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th days of April, 1871.

At the office of D. L. Patterson & Co., No. 74 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1871.

At the office of R. H. & H. B. Davis, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny, on Thursday and Friday, the 27th and 28th days of April, 1871; and

At the office of Phelps, Parke & Co., No. 10 Sixth street, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1871.

The books will be open from 10 o'clock, A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M., on each of said days.

By order of the Commissioners.
mh23:o59 JOHN E. PARKE, Secretary.

600 BUSHELS CHOICE PEACH BLOW POTATOES to arrive.
For sale by J. B. CANFIELD,
mh 141 First avenue.